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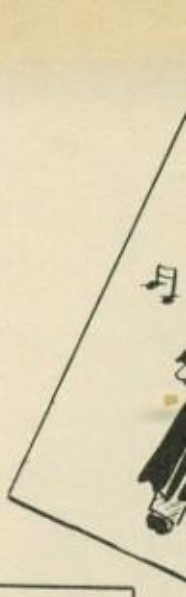
Life is a big dance.

Life is a parade.



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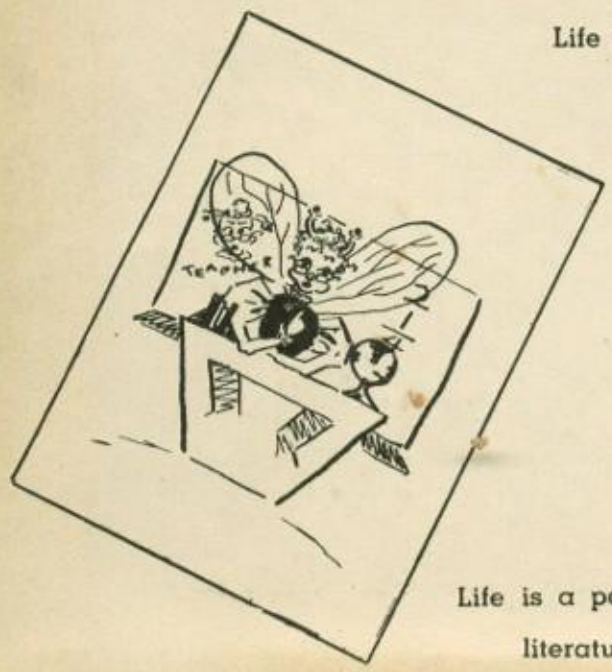

Life is a page from literature.

Life is a club membership.

Life is a lesson

Life is á game.

Life is photograph.

Life is a dress-up occasion.

Life is teamwork.

Life is a clean-up campaign.

Life is a puzzled expression.

Life is a pretty painting.

Life is a proud profession.

Life is a song.

Life is one big yell.

Mr. Ferguson,

We on the staff were surely happy to dedicate this book to you. We hope you will appreciate it and ignore the errors we have made. You certainly deserve this dedication. It has really been a pleasure working for you these past 2 years. In the years ahead, I hope for you always the best of luck. I also hope that you always have as good teams in the future as you had this year. Best wishes. You are and always will be remembered as the best basketball coach U. H. S. ever had.

Floyd Sutterly

To Coach Clark Ferguson,

One of the finest men I have had the pleasure to meet and to associate with. Best of luck for many more prosperous years of coaching.

Ken Carmichael

Congratulations Mr. Ferguson. You could be more deserving. Good luck with next years basketball team.

Underwood '54

Mr. Ferguson,

I will never for get the things that you have taught me. By the things that I have learned in here has got me far ahead in life. Lots of luck to a wonderful teacher whom I shall always remember always lot of luck to come your way.

Barb-Kot

Mr. Ferguson,

Congratulations to a deserving coach. I'm glad I was able to become better acquainted with you as my counselor this years. Best wishes to a great guy.

Prudence Plaskett

We are proud of you Coach Ferguson. You really deserve all the success you have had. We are glad to have had you as our coach. Best of luck in the future.

Mary Ann Hall

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PURGOLD LIFE

M. Ferguson—
I can not express
my gratitude to you.
I think I can only say
"Thank you". My living my
Dorm Philosophy do my
life.

Betty Hawker

P.S. Was she I have our time
my freshmen year clerk? ver?

1954

LIFE Magazine reflects the world; it brings you in contact with people and places and happenings. With the permission of the Editors of LIFE, we have chosen it as our theme. PURGOLD LIFE reflects the world of the Hornets, their friends and followers. We hope you enjoy it.

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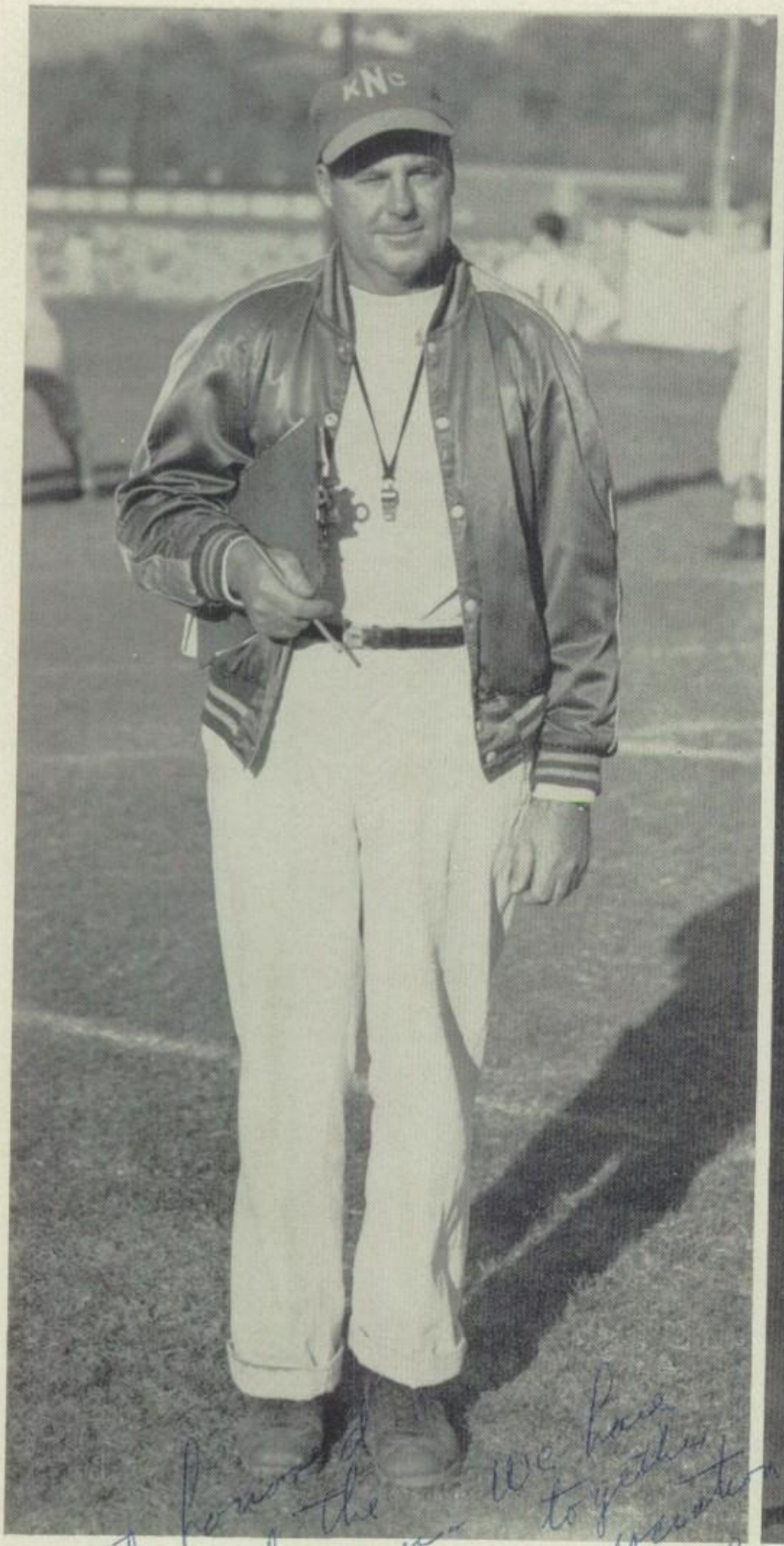
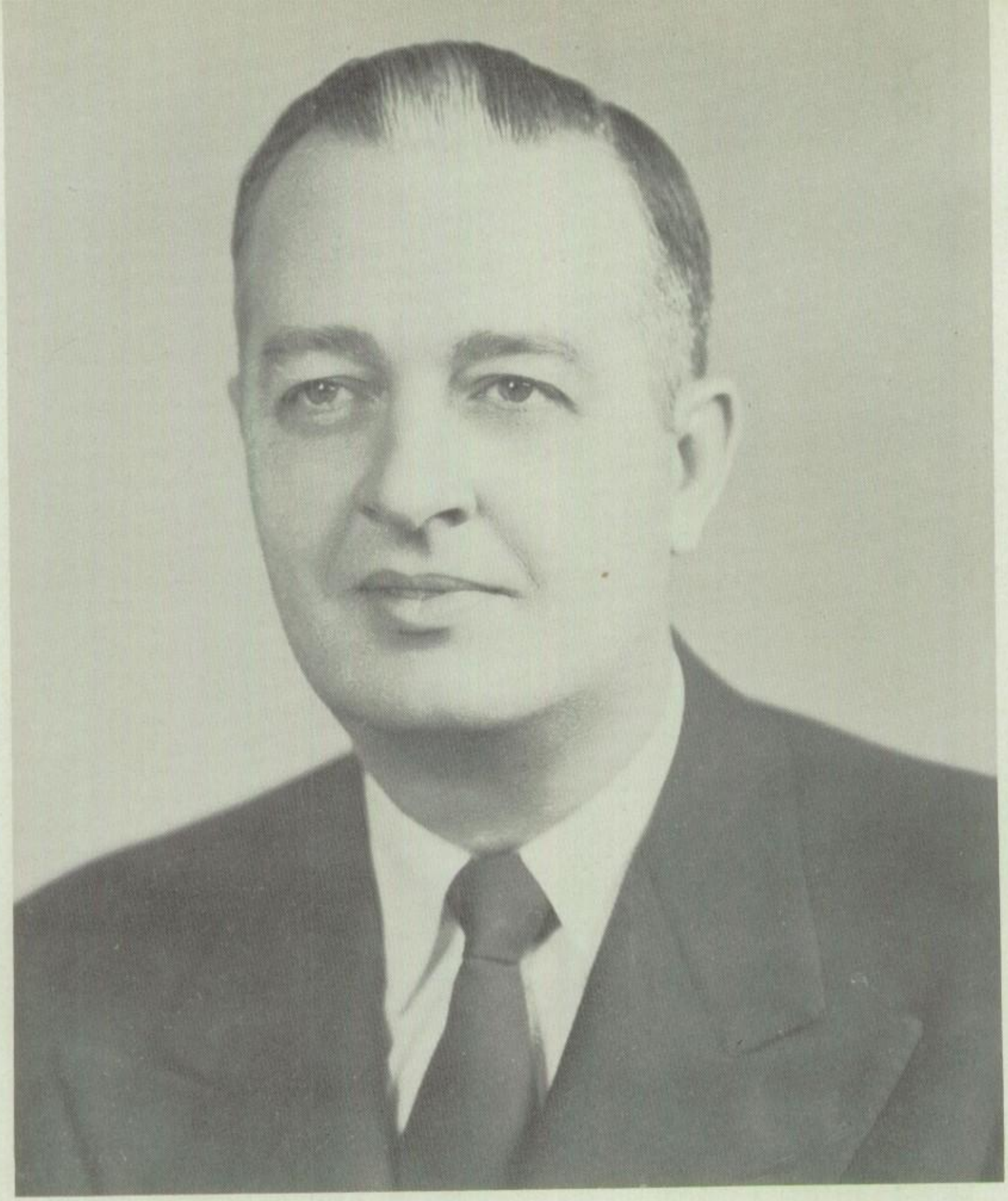


To Coach Clyde Cooper, who has been head football coach for nine years—to "Coop" who has constantly encouraged the spirit of good sportsmanship above all else——

And to Coach Clark Ferguson, who has been head basketball coach for eight years—to "Fergie" who has always promoted the "Hornet Philosophy"——

I feel quite honored to have shared with you a lot of years and the associations we have had together. It will be one dedication I will always enjoy remembering. With best wishes, Clyde Cooper

We, the Senior Class of 1954, do fondly and respectfully dedicate this, our 1954 Purgold.



IN MEMORIAM

The death of Mr. Albert B. Fuson, October 6, 1953, left an emptiness in the hearts of us all. Mr. Fuson was a graduate of the North Kansas City High School, Class of 1923; later he was treasurer of the school district for twenty-three years.

In the words of Mr. H. W. Schooling, Superintendent, "Probably no one in the community has contributed as much toward the development of the North Kansas City school system as has Mr. Fuson during his long tenure as treasurer of the school district."

With this page, we, the class of 1954, pay tribute to Mr. Fuson, a man known and loved by high school students and faculty alike.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The members of the North Kansas City Board of Education have solved successfully many of the problems of our school with its ever-increasing enrollment. Because of their interest and labor, North Kansas City High School has been able to rank with the best schools in the state.

Members pictured above are: Seated: Arthur Schroeder, W. Lindsey Smith, Vice-President, W. W. Chick, President, and Roy Bentley. Standing: H. Virgil Bower, Secretary, Glen Crain, E. D. Lewis, and Richard Poynter, Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATION

H. W. SCHOOLING

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. H. W. Schooling, our Superintendent of Schools, is known throughout the state as a leading educator and administrator. His effort and his influence is noticeable in every phase of work being carried on in the entire system. Bond issues are carried unanimously, schools are built, tracts of land for further building sites are purchased, budgets are carefully weighed and balanced—these are just a few of his many projects which keep the North Kansas City system a model throughout the country. In his spare time, Mr. Schooling teaches classes during summers on the Missouri University campus.

MRS. KATHERINE NUNN

MRS. JOAN COOK

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

FORREST GREER

Mr. Forrest Greer, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, has been given the tremendous task of taking charge of the building and maintenance for the entire system. He works with the maintenance department very closely, and can very seldom be found in his office, for this important phase of school administration keeps him going from school to school and then back again.

PRINCIPAL ROBERT F. WHALEY

The student body is very proud of their principal, Dr. Robert F. Whaley. With his calm, efficient manner, he has taken over the affairs of our school for the past two years and kept them running smoothly.

Last summer Dr. Whaley obtained his doctorate of education at the University of Missouri.

MRS. MARGARET LORENZE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NELSON KERR

Mr. Nelson Kerr has had a tremendous responsibility this year in handling enrollment because of the large increase of students. Taking care of changes in schedules and the school's athletic business manager are just a few of Mr. Kerr's administrative duties.

Nelson Kerr

MRS. VIOLA FULLERTON

AMELIA KELLER

JOHN CRAIG

THE ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT

The work of the attendance office is a full time job, morning, noon, night, and every minute in-between. Tardies are checked, as well as absences; files are maintained for every student as long as he is enrolled in school. This task falls upon the shoulders of three individuals, Miss Amelia Keller, Dean of Girls, Mr. John Craig, Dean of Boys, and Mrs. Marjorie Neer, their very valuable assistant. Too, credit must be given to the student help used throughout the school day. These people collect the slips from the rooms and help with the filing.

MRS. MARJORIE NEER

HEALTH SUPERVISION

MRS. EMILY BEIGEL

Mrs. Emily Beigel's work is usually forgotten when bouquets are passed around. And yet her duties around North Kansas City High School, as well as all the other schools in the entire system, are as important a function of daily school life as anything else. She is interested in the health and safety of students and to this interest she is a devoted worker.

To help her with this tremendous responsibility she has a group of girl students who act as nurses' aides and take charge of the health room throughout the day. Too, she has organized a Future Nurses' Club which is very active during the school year and is largely responsible for influencing graduating seniors to take up the proud task of caring for others. Mrs. Beigel holds many high local, county, and state offices in various nursing organizations.

FACULTY

DOROTHY BARNETT
American History

LOMAN CANSLER
Citizenship, Counseling

HILDA McCONNELL
Psychology, Economics, American History

MARY CUNNINGHAM
American History, Internation Relations, World History

ELLA MARY DEVALL
Citizenship, World History

RUBY KELLER
World History

NORMAN LITTLE
Citizenship, World History

SOCIAL STUDIES

In social studies students become familiar with other countries as well as their own United States. They learn of the relationships between countries, the customs of countries, the political leanings, and a great deal about the people themselves. The past is delved into and a connection with the present is usually revealed. Students in social studies also learn of psychology, sociology, economics, and citizenship in order to broaden their outlook on life and to prepare themselves to become useful citizens. Too much importance can never be placed on the valuable time spent in these various classes.

Congratulations and Best wishes for many more wonderful years!
Hilda McConnell

It is a pleasure to work with you. Best wishes for a continuation of your life of service for young people in your community.
Sincerely,
Loman

MABEL HALE
English, Speech
Debate

MILDRED FULTON
Journalism, English
Dramatics

GUS LEIMKUHLER
English

CHARLOTTE McCLINTOCK
English

GRACE SHIELDS
English

ELEANOR CALVERT
English

HAZEL EGGEMAN
Common Learnings

LOUISE OLIVER
Common Learnings

ELLEN JANE BEERY
English

JESSIE MAE MOORE
English

JUANITA CAIN
MARY HELEN GRIME
CHARLENE WILLSON
(Not pictured)
Common Learnings

BEATRICE SWATERS
Common Learnings

ENGLISH AND COMMON LEARNINGS

There were thirty-four classes of English taught in the high school this past year, a record number. In these classes, the principles of grammar are reviewed, and an appreciation for great literature is taught. Even though only three years of English are required for graduation, over 100 seniors signed up to take Senior Literature. In the Common Learnings classes, which are for seventh and eighth grade pupils, grammar and literature are also included.

BERNITA ISLEY
Spanish, English

LOUIS MOTTO
Art

PORTER PRICE
Art

DONALD NEUHART
Band, Orchestra

MILDRED SMITH
Vocal Music

LIDA WARRICK
Music Supervisor

ELSIE DeFOREST
Speech Correction

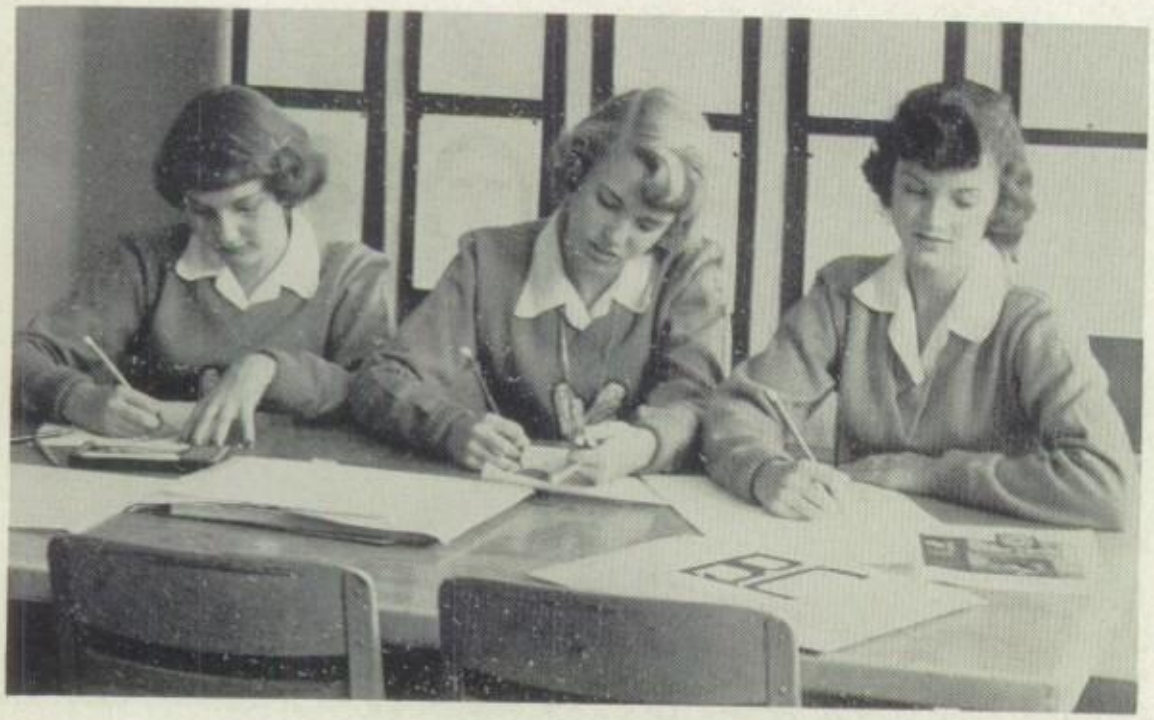
SALLIE KINGSBOROUGH
Vocal Music

BEATRICE SHRYACK
Librarian

JOYCE TUCKER
(Not pictured)
French, Citizenship

FINE ARTS

The efforts of the fine arts classes are noticeable throughout the school year, this past year, or any year. You hear the vocal music department with their Christmas assembly, their operetta; the art classes with their finished products of beauty and originality, the band at the pep assemblies and concerts, their performance during football and basketball games; the Spanish and French classes, the library and its year-round work. All of this makes for an interesting and varied school year.



LOIS FANN
Commerce

ARTHUR PFAFF
Commerce, Athletics

GLADYS WILLIAMS
Commerce

E. F. DANIELS
Diversified Occupations

ELIZABETH COLLINGS
Home Economics

CLYDE WELCH
Industrial Arts

PRACTICAL ARTS

DONNA QUIGLEY
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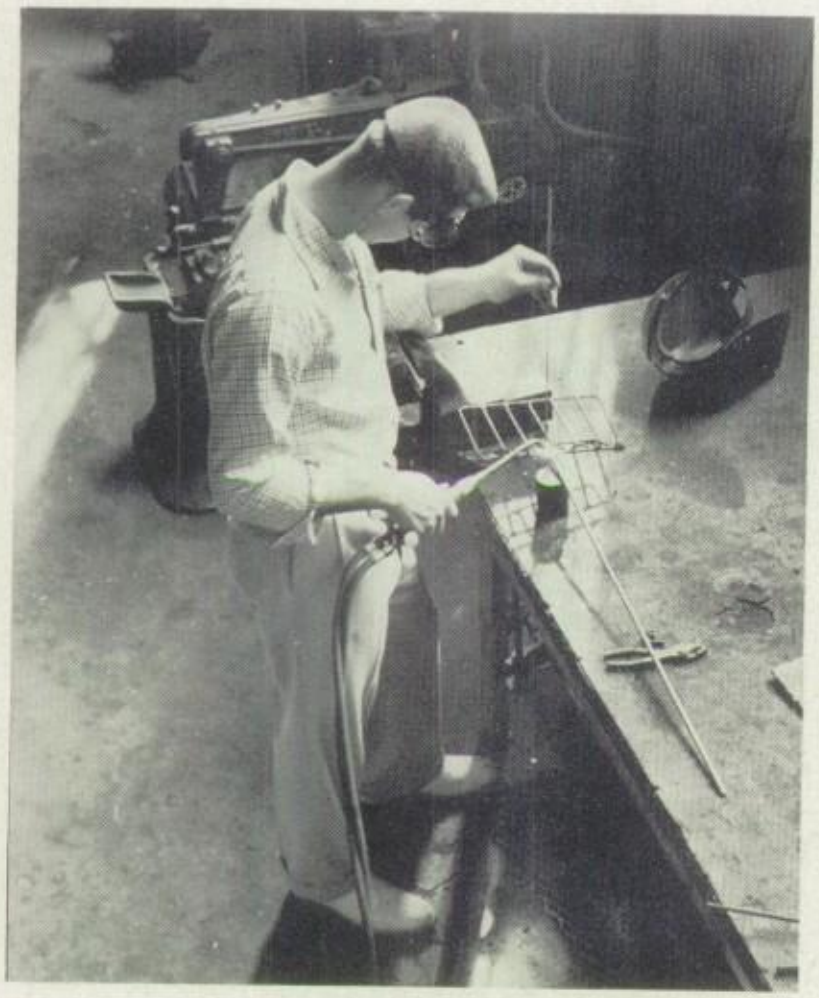
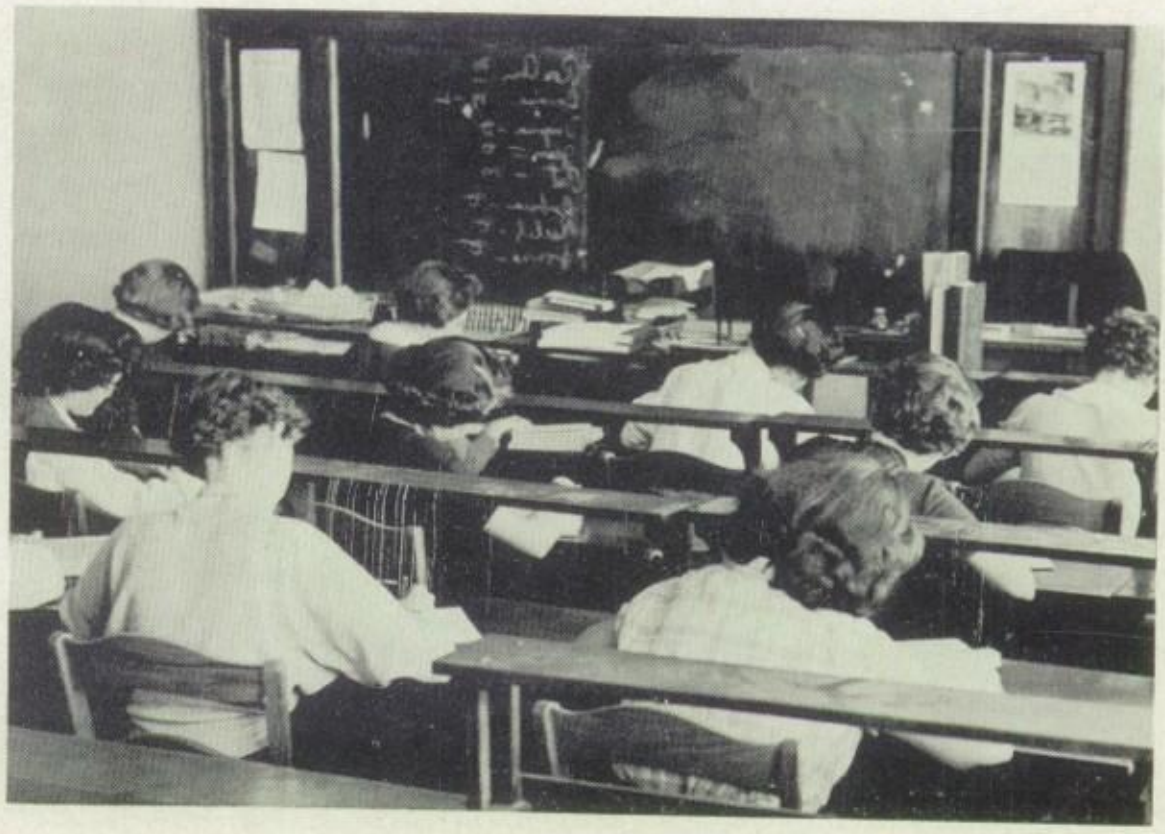


PRACTICAL ARTS

Those classes included in the Practical Art category are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, junior business training, secretarial practice, shop, and home economics. While the majority of these classes prepare the students for the business world, home economics provides the girls with instruction for homemaking. Many students will be able to secure jobs in these fields immediately following their graduation from high school. A knowledge of these skills will be of great value in the future to all students who take these courses in school.



IVA REEVES
Math, Science

THOMAS MOORE
Math, Photography

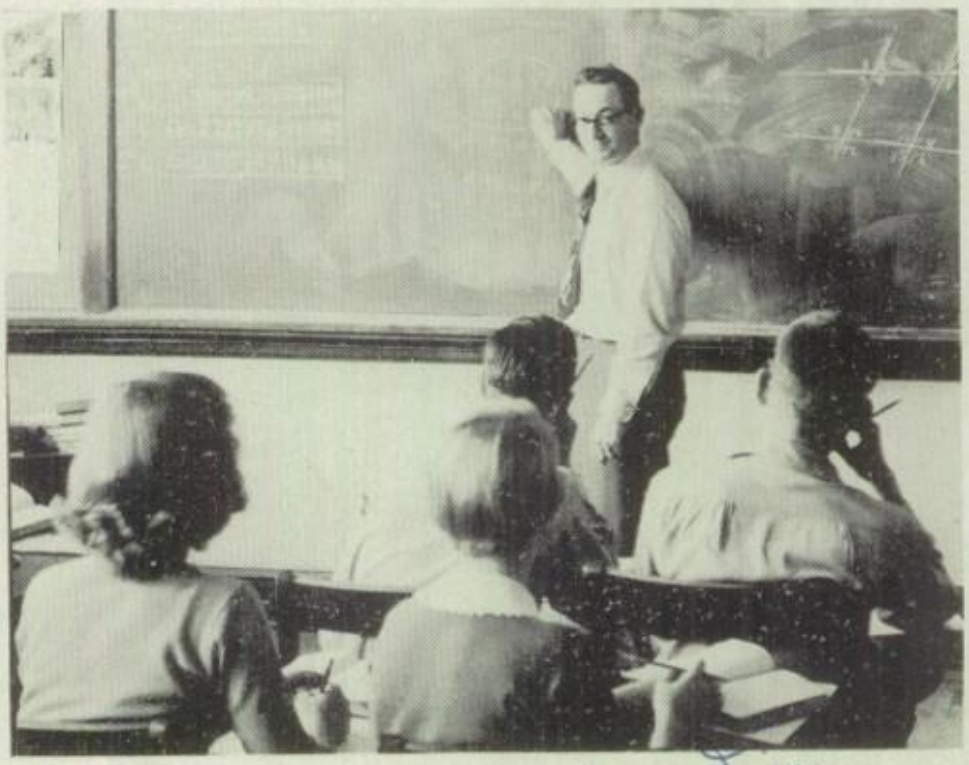
RICHARD MEYER
Math, Athletics

MERTON HOCH
Math, Counseling

WENDELL CAREY
Math

HELEN SULLIVAN
Math

MATHEMATICS



Although only one year of mathematics is required to graduate from high school, many students prefer to take more than the minimum. Therefore, the school offers general mathematics, algebra, plane geometry, advanced algebra, solid geometry, and trigonometry. Because mathematics is used in nearly every occupation in life from budgeting household expenses to solving involved scientific equations, it is an important phase of education that should not be neglected.

Best wishes to our old friend for all his help.
Merton

BILLIE JO JONES
(Not pictured)
Physical Education

FRANCIS GALBRAITH
Physical Education

CAROLYN FOSTER
Physical Education

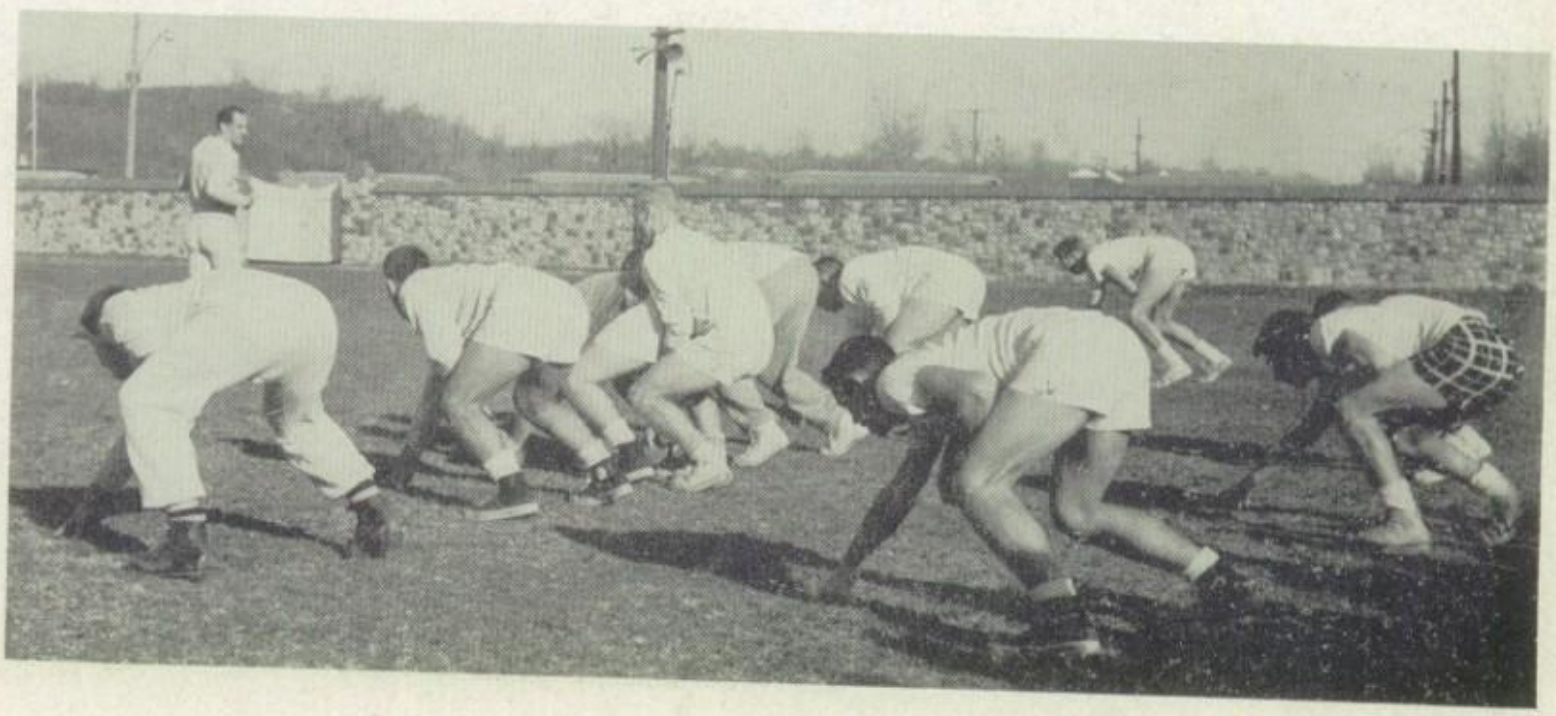
CLARK E. FERGUSON
Physical Education,
Citizenship, Counseling

CLYDE C. COOPER
Physical Education
Hygiene

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The various physical classes are offered for the purpose of stimulating good sportsmanship, as well as for learning the actual playing techniques of numerous sports and games. Basketball, baseball, track, and football are among the major boys' sports, while hockey, baseball, volleyball and basketball are offered to the girls. Although only two years of physical education are required, many students enjoy taking more.

This department has grown consistently in facilities and importance, for we of NKC believe that a strong body supplements a strong mind.

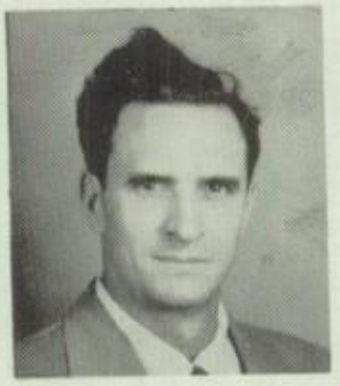


CALVIN MERRIFIELD
Science, Drivers' Training, Aviation, Counseling

PAUL GALATAS
Science

VIRGINIA ANDREWS
Science

JOHN CRAIG
Math, Physics



ROBERT ARRINGTON
Biology

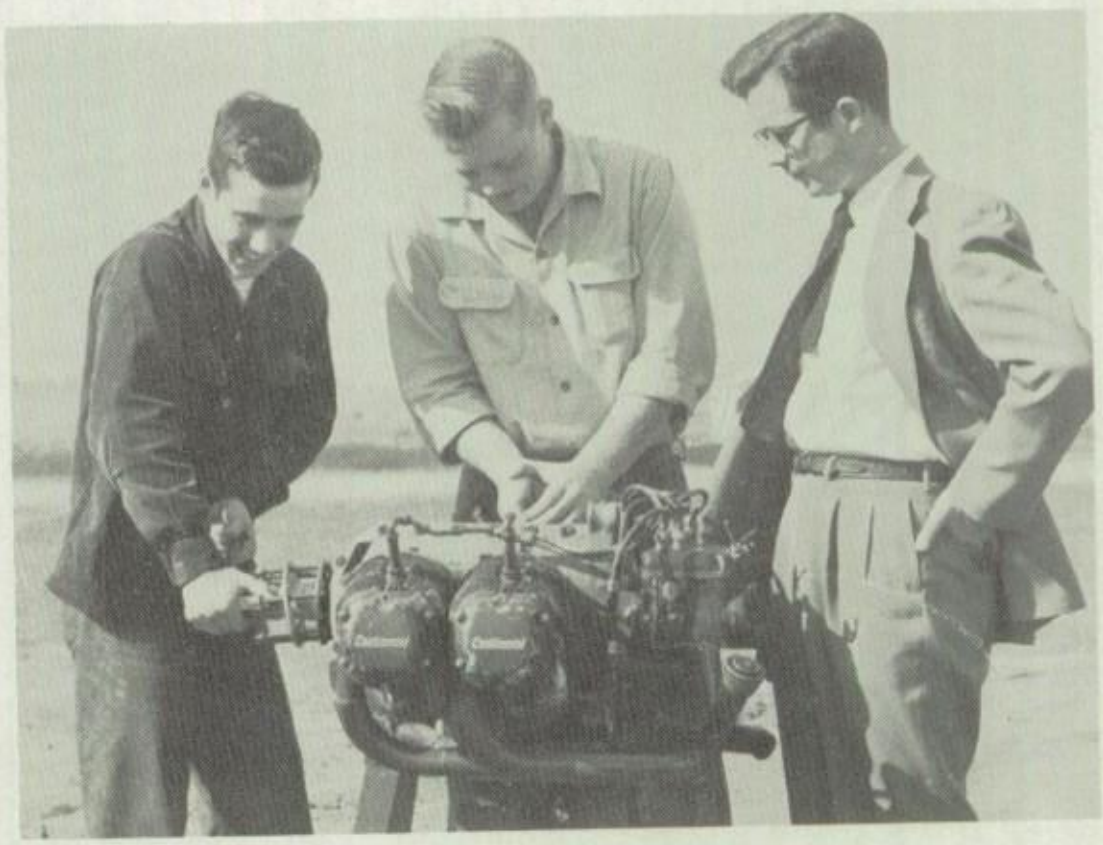
ROBERT BOLLINGER
Science, Chemistry, Counseling

ALFRED CONWAY
(Not pictured)
Science, Physical Education

HESTER KRETZ
(Not pictured)
Science

SCIENCE

Included in the Science department are biology, general science, physics, and chemistry. The knowledge we obtain in these classes help us to understand more thoroughly the scientific world in which we live.



PURGOLD LIFE SNAPS THE CLASSES

SENIORS

Mr. Ferguson,
We are so proud to dedicate this yearbook to you. You have been a wonderful help to me this year and last summer. Back of everything,
Myrna Smith

This is a picture of six wheels. Five of them are Senior class officers, the sixth one is the left rear tire on Philancy Catlin's MG. These chosen few were elected by their classmates to guide them through that last "dangerous" year and to see that each and every one got a genuine diploma.

As these five recall their freshman year, they immediately think of their electing Joyce Cameron and Sue Markwell to the Student Council. To help support Pep Squad they elected Joyce Borden, Janice Bowen, Betty Hawker, Nancy Hill, Ann Markwell, Sue Markwell, Iva McGuire, and Phyllis Riley.

During their sophomore year they elected Phyllis Peters and Mary Ann Underwood to Pep Squad. For class officers they chose Richard Kurek as president, Robert Murphy as vice-president, Phyllis Riley as secretary, and Jean Shultz as treasurer. Edward Fuller, Robert Murphy, and Carol Smith voiced their opinions for their classmates as members of Student Council.

Along with the third year came the Junior Play, "Growing Pains" with Betty Hawker, Richard Kurek, Buddy Mosby, and Vivian Lawrence. They were well on their way in school activities when Carol Smith, Jean Shultz, Raymonette Rucker, Patty Shupp, Rosemary Giffen, and Bobbie Stamberger became active in Pep Squad. The class officers were Wesley Pryor, president; Robert Murphy, vice-president; Janice Bowen, secretary; and Bob Williams, treasurer. Jim Carney, Wesley Pryor, Norman Capp, Robert Murphy, Carol Smith, Richard Kurek, and Nancy Hill were representatives in Student Council. And they held their Junior-Senior Prom in the field house for the first time.

At last they reached the climax . . . . their Senior year. Phyllis Riley, head cheerleader, Raymonette Rucker, and Phyllis Peters led them in spirited yells. Memory Burgess and Myrna Smith were elected to Pep Squad; Norman Capps, Jim Carney, Gary Darnell, Nancy Hill, Robert Murphy, Carol Smith, Mary Ann Underwood, and Jerry Yeager became their last spokesmen in Student Council, with Norman holding down the office of student body president very nicely.

And at last we get back to the wheels pictured above. In the driver's seat is Gary Darnell who was elected Senior class president. Standing or seated around him are Jim Carney, vice-president; Dick Joslyn, sergeant-at-arms; Myrna Smith, treasurer; and Prudence Platt, secretary.

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ALLARD
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BARTLETT

ALLEN
ARNONE
BASS

ALBERT ACTON—"Al" has been a member of Hi-Y for the last year. His ambition is to be a good farmer, and this Hornet is kept busy with wood-finishing and working on cars.

ROSE ANN AKIN—Head Twirler of the North Kansas City band, Pep, and Concert bands and Y-Teens has kept this gal occupied for the last four years. To be a secretary would delight this Hornet someday.

STANLEY ALBERT—Attending Southwest Missouri State and doing radio or television are the goals of this fellow. Here at N. K. C. "Stan" has been a member of Hi-Y for the last 3 years.

JEAN ALEXANDER—"Jeanie" has been kept busy with G. A. A., Y-Teens, and Spanish Club during her stay her at N. K. C. H. S.

BARBARA ALLARD—Barbara was an active member of Y-Teens, and G. A. A. treasurer while a student in high school. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

DANNY ALLEN—To be President of the United States is the ambition of this Hornet. His hobbies include radio and aviation, and he was an active member in the radio club.

DAVID ALLEN—

JERRY ALLEN—Purgold Staff, Hi-Y, and the track team have been the activities most interesting to Jerry. Baker University will be his stompin' grounds next year. Hunting and fishing occupy his free time.

WILLIAM ALLISON—"Bill" was a member of Hi-Y for one year.

JEAN ANDREWS—Jean was a member of Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Library, and Future Teachers Club. To be a model or a teacher would make this Hornet happy. K. U. or M. U. will be seeing a lot of her next year.

MARGIE ARNOLD—Colorado U. is where Margie will further her education. After finishing school, she will earn her livelihood as an airline hostess. Collecting air posters from everywhere occupies most of her time.

MICHAEL A. ARNONE—"Gus" was an active member of Hi-Y, Track, Marching, Concert, and Pep Bands.

RITA BADE—Playing the piano keeps her busy around home while G. A. A., Y-Teens, Band, and Spanish Club were her school activities. To further her education, Rita has chosen Missouri University.

DENNIS BAILEY—"Dennis the Menace," as he was known around school, participated in Hi-Y, Track, and Art Guild. He would like to attend William Jewell College next year.

JOSEPH H. BALLARD—Joe spends most of his time working on cars and would like to be a mechanic someday. He worked quite hard in D. O. while at N. K. C. H. S.

CLAUDE BARNES—"Bones" was active in Band, Hi-Y, and D. O. He'll be an accountant or a farmer someday—he hopes. Motorcycles occupy most of his time outside of school.

SALLY BARTLETT—Sally belonged to Y-Teens for the last four years. She is kept busy sewing for her hope chest.

BARBARA JEAN BASS—This gal enjoys reading as a hobby, and she hopes to go to business college after graduation and then be a secretary. By the way, she has belonged to Y-Teens for the last two and one-half years.

CAROLE BAUM—Some airline will see a lot of this gal, for her ambition is to be an airline hostess. She has been a member of Y-Teens for the last year.

PEGGY BEARDSLEY—"Peg" was a member of Y-Teens and helped in the office during her senior year.

JOHN BENEDETTI—"Rocky" was a member of Spanish Club, Hi-Y, and the track team during his stay at North Kansas City. He cites his hobby as "girls" and wants to do government work someday.

LAURENCE BENTLEY—"Chaunsey", as he was known around school, worked hard in D. O. and he spent his spare time hunting and fishing. Colorado University will be seeing this Hornet around next year.

CHARLES BIRD—Charles spent most of his time working on radios. His main interest around school was Radio Club.

NORMA BLACK—"Pudg," a member of Y-Teens, Library Club, and D. O. Club was a busy senior. Her vocational desire is to be a stenographer.

BILL BLACKBURN—This young musician was a member of Hi-Y, D. O. Club, and the track team.

J. B. BLAIR—Kansas University will be seeing a lot of J. B. next year. Hi-Y occupied his high school time, and he would like to have farming occupy his future time.

JOYCE BLACKMORE—"Tudy" would rather dance than do anything else. She was a member of Y-Teens for four years. She would like to be a secretary to earn her livelihood.

KENNETH BLANN—This musical man participated in Concert Band, Hi-Y, Football, Track, Marching Band, Community Y Band, Pep Band and aviation. He'll be seen around Missouri University next year.

JANICE BLASCO—Janice was new around N. K. C. her senior year. Y-Teens and A Cappella Choir kept her busy. Kansas University will be the stompin' grounds of this Hornet next year.

GENE G. BOLIN—This N. K. C. athlete was a member of Hi-Y, Football, the track team, and "N" Club. Leather work and hunting occupy his spare time.

JOYCE BORDEN—"Bordini" was a member of Pep Squad, Quill and Scroll, Y-Teens, G. A. A., and was Purgold Staff Business manager. This active Hornet will further her education at Missouri University next year. Too, she was a Purgold Queen Attendant.

JANICE BOWEN—"Jan" has really been busy for the last four years. Pep Squad, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Buzz Staff, Junior Class Secretary, Principal's Advisory Committee, and "Growing Pains" were her many activities.

MONA BRADLEY—The highlights of Mona's high school career has been Y-Teens.

ALFRED BRADY—"Al" was a real musician while he was in high school. He was active in Marching Band, A Cappella Choir, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Concert Band, Pep Band, and Hi-Y.

SHARON BROWN—"Brownie" was kept busy with Y-Teens and Poetry Club. Her happiest times came while she was showing her horses and planning on going to Missouri University.

GORDEN BRUINGTON—"Skippy" spent most of his time working on D. O. The rest of the time you'd probably find him working on cars.

BAUM
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BURKARD
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CHEEK, G.
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MEMORY BURGESS—This Halloween attendant worked quite hard on Pep Squad, Y-Teens, as Senior triangle vice-president, and on Sophomore advisory committee. She'll be seen around Missouri University or William Jewell next year.

DICK BURKARD—"Banjo" was a member of the Spanish, Radio, and Poetry Clubs. Attending Army Tech and studying to be a Radio-Television Technician are his foremost plans.

ALOAH BURKE—This Hornet was a member o' Y-Teens Cabinet, French Club, Purgold Staff, N.F.L. secretary, Debate Club secretary, "Huck Finn, Detective," and Quill and Scroll. Next year Missouri will be seeing a lot of this senior, for that is where she wants to study to be a doctor.

JERRY BURKHART—Jerry will probably be seen around the campus of either Missouri University or Kansas University next year where he will study Mechanical Engineering. His activities in high school were Hi-Y, A Capella choir, Aviation, and several operettas.

MARY CALDWELL—"Boots" was a member of D. O. Club, Y-Teens, and G. A. A. Her ambition is to be a bookkeeper and a typist someday.

BONNIE LOU CALHOUN—Bonnie spent most of her time doing Y-Teen work during her four years at North Kansas City High School.

JOYCE CAMERON—This gal's main interest was music. She was a member of the A Capella choir, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, "Meet Arizona", and "H.M.S. Pinafore." Her other activities were Student Council and secretary in the attendance office.

NORMAN CAPPS—"Cappy" was really a busy boy. His many activities include Student Council president. Football, Basketball, Baseball, "N" Club, Hornet's Nest Board of Control, A Capella choir, Hi-Y Cabinet, Buzz Staff, Quill and Scroll, Purgold Staff, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Advisory committees.

JIM CARNEY—Jim was kept busy with Sophomore and Junior class advisory committees, Senior class vice-president, Student Council, Hi-Y Chaplain, his Freshman and Junior years, and general treasurer, "N" Club, Basketball, Baseball, and Quill and Scroll.

LYNN CARROL—Lynn was a real sports enthusiast, by being Football and Track manager. This Hornet was also a member of Hi-Y and D. O.

VINCENT L. CHAMBERLAIN—This fellow was quite a musician. His main interests were Marching, Concert, Swing, and Pep Bands, A Capella choir, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Radio Club, and Hi-Y.

GERALD CHEEK—"Cheekie's" ambition is to be a music teacher, and he made a good start by participating in Marching, Pep, Swing, Concert Bands. His other activities were Spanish Club and Hi-Y.

NANCY CHEEK—Nancy was kept busy while at North Kansas City by Y-Teens, Photography, and secretary in the office. She would like to attend Missouri University and learn to be a secretary.

JOYCE CLEMONS—Joyce was a member of Y-Teen Cabinet, G. A. A., Y-Teen, secretary of the Senior triangle, National Honor Society and secretary in the principal's office. Rice Institute or the University of Houston is where Joyce would like to learn to be a teacher.

HAROLD THOMAS CLIFF—Tom spent most of his time earning a lot of money by his work in D. O.

BERT CORDES—"Berto" spent most of his time working on Hi-Y, A Capella Choir, Spanish Club, and Buzz Staff. He was also in the Junior play, "Growing Pains."

STERLING R. CORNELIUS—"Corney" or "Steer" was a member of the D. O. Club. By the way, this fellow is a F. F. A. Boxing Champ.

JACK CROSSLEY—"Jackie" spent most of his time earning lots of money through his work in D. O.

MARSHA CROSSLEY—Marsha was an active member of Y-Teens and participated in A Cappella Choir and Modern Music Masters. She also likes to occupy her time with a good book.

GARY DARNELL—"Gabe" or "Big Red" was an active member of his class. Among his numerous activities were Hi-Y secretary, "N" Club, Student Council Treasurer, Football, Baseball, Vice-President of French Club, Basketball Manager, Senior Class President, and the Senior Advisory and Nominating committees; he was also a member of National Honor Society.

JUANITA DAVID—This gal was a member of Y-Teens for four years and also a member of Glee Club, A Cappella, French Club, and Modern Music Masters. She hopes to attend William Woods College and to become a voice teacher.

LUTHER DAVIDSON—"Babe" was a participant in several of our outside activities. Among these were Football, Hi-Y, French Club, Modern Music Masters, A Cappella, and Marching, Concert and Pep Bands.

SARALYN DAVIS—A member of G. A. A., Modern Music Masters, Spanish Club, Debate Club, N. F. L., Future Teachers, Y-Teens, A Cappella, Band and Pep Band, and National Honor Society, this Hornet was kept busy. She also was in the junior play and was a majorette.

MARLYSE DOLAN—Marlyse participated in Girls' Glee Club, Y-Teens, Future Nurses, and Modern Music Masters. This ambitious Hornet has chosen nursing as her future vocation.

SHIRLEY DOTSON—Orchestra, Band, Twirling, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Madrigals, two operettas, and Modern Music Masters kept her busy outside of school hours. Shirley hopes to do clerical and office work.

ALBERT DUNBAR—Busily occupied with Hi-Y, "N" Club, Basketball, and Hornet's Nest Board of Control was our "Little Al." He was quite interested in basketball and would like to someday be a coach.

LAURA DYKES—"Deanie" was a four-year member of Y-Teens and served as a chairman on Y-Teen Cabinet. Also, she was a member of G. A. A. and the Art Guild. Incidentally, she helped with Prom decorations and was an extra in the junior play.

BARBARA EASTBURN—Music seems to be Barbara's interest as she was in A Cappella, Girls' Glee Club, and Modern Music Masters. She was also a member of Y-Teens and G. A. A.

MARTHA SUE EDMONDS—Sometimes known as "Marty," this Hornet was kept busy with Y-Teens, G. A. A., A Cappella, Y-Teen Cabinet, and Modern Music Masters. She enjoys skating and swimming and would like to attend Central College this fall.

DONNA EDMONDSON—"Donnie" was an active member of Y-Teens as she was president of her senior triangle, secretary-treasurer of her sophomore triangle and also elected to cabinet. Spanish and Poetry Clubs are included in her list of activities.

LOWELL EDWARDS—A member of D. O. and Hi-Y, Lowell seems to have had his share of nicknames such as "Slim", "Eddie", and "Ace". He is interested in woodcrafts and would someday like to go into radio and or television.

SHIRLEY EVANS—A G. A. A. member for three years and Y-Teen member for four years, Shirley was also in the D. O. Club.

JEAN FEURT—Hoping to attend M. U. and intending to excel in secretarial work is Jean whose list of activities includes Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Nurses Club, Modern Music Masters, Concert, Marching and Pep Bands, and a Nurse's aid alternate. She was vice-president of Marching Band and treasurer of Pep Band for one year.

SHIRLEY FISHER—Shirley's activities were Y-Teens, A Cappella, and Modern Music Masters. In her spare time she collects autographs of famous people and enjoys watching baseball games.

NORMAN FRANCIS—Athletics seem to interest "Bevo", as he played Baseball and Basketball and would someday like to become a professional coach in either of these fine sports; he is also a member of Hi-Y. Norman has really done a lot for the school, during his only year at N. K. C. H. S.

MARTHA FRANK—A member of G. A. A. and Y-Teens, Martha may someday be some lucky person's secretary. The beauty of our Prom was also due partly to Martha's efforts.

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HALSTENBERG

GASWINT
GRAVES
HARBIN

GIFFEN
GRAY
HARRIS

GINAINE
GUTHRIE
HAWKER

EDWARD FULLER—Ed was vice-president of the General Hi-Y and vice president and secretary of his own chapter. His other activities were A Cappella, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Student Council, "N" Club secretary, National Honor Society, a manager of Basketball and Baseball. Ed enjoys model building and is interested in engineering or architecture as a vocation.

DONNA JEAN GANN—Y-teens, G. A. A., and Band were Donna's outside interests. She hopes to attend M. U. and thinks teaching or nursing would make a fine career.

JAMES GARZEE—J. T. was a member of Hi-Y and D. O. and also played baseball. Industrial engineering holds a future interest for this Hornet.

CLAY GASWINT—While tool and dye work seem to be Clay's desires for the future, his activities such as A Cappella, a lead in the operetta, and Madrigals show a decided interest in music. Other activities are "Growing Pains" and the Hi-Y.

ROSEMARY GIFFEN—"Rosie" expressed a desire to someday become a modeling teacher, but recently she was busy with Pep Squad, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee Club and Modern Music Masters.

MARY ANNE GINAINE—A future M. U. student and X-ray technician, Mary Anne's activities consisted of G. A. A. and Y-Teens.

ELEANOR GODSEY—Eleanor was a member of G. A. A., Y-Teens, and D. O. Club. She also worked as a receptionist in the counseling office.

BENJAMIN GRANT—Those activities of Benny's consisted of Hi-Y, N. F. L., and Track. He was also an active member of the "A" Debate Team and Debate Club. He may be seen on the K. U. campus where he wishes to study law.

DEBORAH GRAVES—Sometimes called "Debby", this Hornet was interested in music and dancing and is considering the possibility of becoming a secretary. She is a member of Y-Teens.

JO GRAVES—Jo enjoyed speaking in public, as his activities included N. F. L., Debate Club, Basketball and Football announcing. Other activities were Hi-Y, Spanish Club, A Cappella Choir, and National Honor Society.

DAVID GRAY—Perhaps someday to be seen doing chemical or physical engineering, David has had an unusual interest in the sciences. Debate Club, N. F. L., Hi-Y, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and aviation head his activity list.

MARJORIE GUTHRIE—To be a secretary or nurse is her intention and Margie spent three years here in the Y-Teen organization. Margie helped with Prom decorations and served on the junior play make-up committee.

PATRICIA HACKET—Pat should later be seen roaming around M. U. or perhaps Michigan. Masque and Gavel, Y-Teens, A Cappella, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, "Growing Pains," and "Meet Arizona" kept Pat busy during her days here.

LARRY HAINES—A football and track letterman, Larry has been occupied with his sports. He attended another school during his first two years and made a sports record there, too.

ALBERT HALSTENBURG—A participant in A Cappella, Madrigals, Hi-Y, and Football, Albert's vocational desire is to be a C. P. A.

EDWARD HARBIN—"Edderd" or "Hot Rod" joined Hi-Y his senior year and seems to be interested in customising as a future vocation. He also helped with decorations for the Prom and printed junior play props.

TERRY HARRIS—A member of Hi-Y and Radio Club, Terry wants to attend K. U. where he hopes to study engineering.

BETTY HAWKER—Betty has frequently been seen running from one of her numerous activities to another. Her long list includes Pep Squad secretary, A Cappella, Madrigals, Future Teachers vice-president, Y-Teen Cabinet, Buzz Staff, Masque and Gavel, Purgold Co-Editor, N. F. L. G. A. A., National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. Betty was the first president of the newly organized Modern Music Masters. Betty also sang in the Girls' Quartet, the operettas: Pirates of Penzance", "H. M. S. Pinafore", and "Meet Arizona", and she acted in "Growing Pains", the junior play.

SHARON LEE HEDRICK—Sharon was a member of Y-Teens and was partially responsible for the success of our Prom, as she helped with its decoration.

EILENE HEMMERLING—Eilene was a four-year member of the Y-Teens and has been attending College of Commerce. She hopes to someday be a secretary.

GLENN HENBEST—Vice-president of orchestra for one year and a four-year member, Glenn also showed an interest in aviation.

LINNEA HENDRIX—Interested in attending a business college and perhaps becoming a secretary, Linnea was a member of Y-Teens and Spanish Club.

LOU ANN HENRY—Lou Ann has taken an active interest in the Y-Teen organization.

NANCY HILL—Nancy was a four-year member and vice-president of the Pep Squad, a member of G. A. A., Student Council, Future Teachers, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll and Buzz Staff. In addition, Nancy was unusually active in Y-Teens, being secretary of General Y-Teens, member of Y-Teen Cabinet, president of her junior triangle and vice-president of her sophomore triangle.

RALPH HOLMAN— A member of the D. O. Club, Ralph wants to study farming and enjoys hunting and leather crafts as hobbies.

CHARLES HOSKINS—Colorado University may be the stomping grounds of this student next fall. He was a member of Hi-Y and wants to be a C. P. A. someday. His hobbies consist of photography and stamp collecting.

JAY HOUGH—President of D. O., active in band and orchestra and Hi-Y, Jay hopes to attend one of two universities, Iowa or Oklahoma.

HELEN HOYLE—

JIM HUDSON—Hi-Y, Spanish Club, potential William Jewell student and interested in business administration, Jim contributed his share to the welfare of the senior class.

LARRY HUMPHREY—A two-year member of the Art Club, Larry claims as his hobbies, girls and hunting. Larry helped with Prom decoration.

JOHN HUTCHERSON—"Hutch" was a four-year member of Hi-Y and may later be seen at Colorado University, studying law.

JANICE IRONS—"Jan" is interested in secretarial or stenographic work and helped with the Prom and "Growing Pains." Her activities consisted of Y-Teens, D. O. and the Art Guild.

JACKIE IRVIN—Jackie was a three-year member of Y-Teens and says her hobby is any sport.

BEVERLY JENNINGS—A two-year member of Y-Teens, Beverly was also a member of D. O.

MARY ALICE JOHNSON—"Jonnie" participated for four-years in Y-Teens, two-years in the Art Guild and one-year in Poetry Club. Her other interests include piano and art.

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LAMPKIN
LUCKETT

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MADSEN

KENNEDY
LA SALA
MALMBERG

KILGORE
LAWRENCE
MALONE

KINCAID
LINDER
MANN

RICHARD JONAS—Richard has been in D. O. for a year and he hopes to be an auto mechanic in the future.

DICK JOSLYN—"Moose" was really a busy boy. He was in Hi-Y, "N" Club, Football, Track, and was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class. He plans to attend Baker College.

JUNE KELLEY—June has been in Y-Teens for three years, and she has a very worthy goal in life, to be a social worker.

ARTHUR KENNEDY—"Grandma" as he was often called, plans to work for the government. His activities include Track, Hi-Y, Photography, and "N" Club.

GLORIA KILGORE—Gloria is really a talented musician. She has been in A Cappella, Madrigals, Girls' Glee Club, Modern Music Masters, Y-Teens, and "Meet Arizona."

JAMES KINCAID—Jim is an accomplished student. His activities include Hi-Y President, Spanish Club President, N. F. L. President, Debate Club Vice-President, "N" Club, Golf, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll and Buzz Staff Co-Editor. He plans to attend Washington University and be a lawyer.

RICHARD KUREK—Hi-Y, "N" Club, Student Council, Football, Junior Class Advisory Committee, Hornet's Nest Board of Control, Sophomore Class President, and "Growing Pains" are this guy's activities. He has his eye on William Jewell and desires to be an engineer.

PATRICIA LAMPKIN—Patty has been a Majorette for four years and a member of Y-Teens for the same length of time. Her career is going to be in the business field.

DON LARSON—Don has been in D. O. for two years and has played in the Band for two years. He played Football his freshman year.

FRANK LA SALA—

VIVIAN LAWRENCE—This little gal certainly has been kept busy with A Cappella, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Art Guild President, Poetry Club, Y-Teens, Buzz Staff, and "Growing Pains." She helped add to the cheerfulness of the school with the many posters she made.

SHIRLEY LINDER—Shirley was a member of Y-Teens for three years. After her graduation she plans to do office work to earn her livelihood.

RAY LONG—Stamp collecting is a favorite pastime of this guy. His membership in Hi-Y was three years. To attend Kansas City Junior College is his ambition after graduation.

PAT LUCKETT—When Pat isn't participating in Poetry Club and Hi-Y or keeping track of the money for the Spanish Club, he is busy adding to his stamp collection.

RUSSELL MADSON—Russell plans to attend Iowa State College and take up dairy farming. His activities include A Cappella, D. O., Hi-Y, "H. M. S. Pinafore," and "Meet Arizona."

BARBARA MALMBERG—"Barb" was a busy gal around NKC. She took part in A Cappella, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Spanish Club, G. A. A., Future Nurses, Y-Teens, "Pirates of Penzance," "H. M. S. Pinafore," and "Meet Arizona."

NANCY MALONE—Pep Band, Band, Y-Teens, and G. A. A. head Nancy's list of activities. She has also been a Nurse's Aide at Research Hospital.

MYRAN MANN—This guy's future plans concern the Navy. He is often referred to as "Tiny."

ANN MARKWELL—Ann's many activities include A Cappella, G. A. A., Madrigals, French Club, N. F. L., Y-Teen Cabinet, Pep Squad 4 years; Future Teachers, Poetry Club Vice-President, Spanish Club Vice-President, Modern Music Masters Club Vice-President, Hornet's Nest Board of Control, "H. M. S. Pinafore," "Meet Arizona," National Honor Society and Homecoming Queen Attendant. She is contemplating a concert career or the field of teaching.

SUE MARKWELL—Sue's numerous activities are A Cappella, G. A. A., Y-Teen President, Y-Teen Cabinet, Spanish Club, French Club, Hornet's Nest Board of Control, Madrigals, Student Council, Pep Squad,4 years; Modern Music Masters Club Secretary, Poetry Club, "H. M. S. Pinafore," "Meet Arizona," National Honor Society, Variety Show, Future Teachers, and N. F. L.

JOHN MATHER—This guy has participated in Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Modern Music Masters, Radio Club, and Purgold Staff. Engineering is his desired vocation and his choice of colleges is Missouri State School of Mines.

LARRY McCALL—

VIRGINIA McCLAIN—A Cappella and Poetry Club are two of this gal's activities. She was also a Nurse's Aide and assistant librarian. Secretarial work is her choice of occupation.

RUBEN McCLURE—This fella belongs to French Club, Hi-Y, A Cappella, Madrigals, and the Modern Music Masters Club and he took part in "Meet Arizona."

PEGGY JO McCOY—"Jo" plans to be an airline hostess after she is graduated. She has been in Y-Teens two years and her hobby is one of the best, making friends.

BEVERLY McCROSKIE—A Cappella, Madrigals, Y-Teens, Poetry Club, G. A. A., Modern Music Masters, and Purgold Staff head Bev's list of activities. She also appeared in "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Meet Arizona."

GENE McFARREN—Gene played football for two years and is also enrolled in D. O. Mechanics is his desired occupation.

MAYNARD McGHAY—"Butch" is planning to attend Rolla School of Mines and be an engineer. He has been in Hi-Y for two years, a member of National Honor Society, and on the Buzz Staff, he is also interested in radio work as well as hunting and fishing.

IVA McGUIRE—Iva has been in Pep Squad for four years and was Sergeant-at-Arms of the organization her senior year. She played in G. A. A. and has been a member of Y-Teens for five years, and was on the Freshman Advisory Committee. William Woods is her choice of colleges.

ANN MEEDER—Ann's ambition is to be a physical therapist and enter K. U. She has really worked hard in G. A. A., Future Nurses, Y-Teen Cabinet, Buzz Staff, and Purgold Staff. She is a member of Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society. Reading is one of her hobbies and she adores animals.

ANN MENTZER—Y-Teen Cabinet, A Cappella, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Future Nurses Club, Senior Advisory Committee, and "Meet Arizona" have kept this little redhead busy. Her special interest is either nursing or home economics. She is a member of National Honor Society.

LOLA MILLER—"Mert" has worked in the principal's office this last year and was treasurer of her D. O. class. She has been in Y-Teens for four years.

LINDA MERILATT—

JOYCE MILES—

SANDRA MOEHLMAN—Sandra has been here for two years and is really a swell gal. She is now working over town at Hall's

ERNEST LEE MOSBY—Buddy has ambition plus. He has participated in Hi-Y, A Cappella, Marching Band, Concert Band, Radio Club President, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Football, Aviation, "Pirates of Penzance," "H. M. S. Pinafore," "Meet Arizona," and "Growing Pains."

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POWERS

NORFLEET
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PRATT

NORTON
PAYNE
PRESTON

PEGGY MUELLER—Y-Teens, D. O., Glee Club, and Music Club head this gal's list. She is sometimes known as "Peppy", and she plans to attend Bob Jones University.

MARIANA MULICK—When Mariana isn't collecting records, she is taking part in the following school activities, A Cappella, Glee Club, Modern Music Masters, Future Nurses, Y-Teens "H. M. S." Pinafore," "Meet Arizona," and helping out as a nurse's aide.

ROBERT DAGG MURPHY—"Murph" has been quite a well-known guy around NKC. He has announced football and basketball games. Some of his activities include Debate Club President, N. F. L. Vice-President, General Hi-Y President, Student Council Vice-President, Golf, "N" Club, and Sophomore Class Vice-President. He plans to enter Washington University and study dentistry.

EDWIN NELSON—Eddie has been a member of Hi-Y for one year and D. O. the same length of time. He hasn't decided on his future occupation yet but we wish him success.

LARRY NORFLEET—

PAUL DEAN NORTON—This guy's hobby is sleeping, although he plans to deal in cars. He was president of his D. O. class and has been a member of Hi-Y two years.

JIMMY LEE OSTERHOLT—Jimmy has been in Hi-Y for a year and in D. O. the same length of time. He took advanced art and plans to study drafting in the future. K. U. seems to be choice of colleges.

BILLY OTIS—Hi-Y, and "N" Club made up this guy's activities. He liked his work in shop and is very fond of sports, especially ice skating.

DORIS PAINTER—Doris was for two years a member of Y-Teens. Her present hobby is homemaking and everyone agrees it is one of the best.

GEORGE PALASKA—"Bushman," as George is often called, has been in Football and Track two years and was Vice-President of the Radio Club. He was especially interested in international relations.

MARY ELLEN PALMER—French Club, G. A. A., Purgold Staff, Future Nurses, Y-Teens, and being a nurse's aide have kept Mary Ellen busy.

SHIRLEY PAYNE—Shirley has been in Y-Teens for four years and has really been busy with her dancing. She is working to be a really good professional dancer and she would like to attend M. U.

PHYLLIS PETERS—"Pete" is well-known by all classes for her cheerleading ability of the past two years. Some of her other activities include Pep Squad, G. A. A., Spanish Club and Y-Teen Cabinet. Business administration is her desired field of work and William Jewell is her pick of colleges.

PRUDENCE ANN PLATT—This little gal has really been busy at NKC. She may be seen around the campus of Baker next year. Some of her activities are General Y-Teen Vice-President, Y-Teen Cabinet Vice-President, Spanish Club, Poetry Club President, Buzz Staff, Purgold Staff, A Cappella, and Senior Class Secretary. She also wrote the script for the '53 Variety Show.

LEON POOLER—Leon would like to go into the study of law after he is graduated. He has been in Hi-Y for two years.

JAMES LOREN POWERS—Engineering is Jim's desired occupation. He has sung with the A Cappella Choir for a year and been in D. O. one year. He also helped in the decorating of the Field House for the Prom.

CAROL ANN PRATT—Carol would like to be a typist or engage in clerical work. She worked in the counselor's office this last year. She was in Art Club for a year and in Y-Teen for three years. She also helped decorate for the Prom.

DON PRESTON—K. U. is Don's choice of colleges. He has participated in Hi-Y for three years and was in French Club two years. He pitched in and helped to decorate for the Prom his junior year.

CAROL PROCTOR—Carol has been a member of Y-Teens for three years and active in Diversified Occupations for one year. In the future she hopes to become a nurse.

WESLEY GENE PRYOR—"Wes" was Junior class president and has participated in Hi-Y and A Cappella Choir. He has played football for ol' NKC for four years; he also was a member of the track and baseball teams.

BONNIE RASMUSSEN—Bonnie has been active in Y-Teens, Girls' Glee Club and Modern Music Masters Society. Clerical work will occupy this Hornet's time in the future.

BOB RICHMOND—The majority of Bob's activities were concerned with music. They were Marching, Concert, Pep and Swing Bands. He also was a member of Hi-Y Cabinet, the tennis team, the Photography and Radio Clubs and the Buzz Staff. Next year he plans to attend S.M.U.

PHYLLIS RILEY—"Riley" is really full of pep. She has been a member of Pep Squad for four years and a cheerleader for two years, the last of which she was head cheerleader. She was secretary of her sophomore class, vice-president of her freshman Y-Teen triangle, a member of G. A. A. and last, but not at all least, she was the 1953 Homecoming Queen.

GLEN RODENBERG—"Oscar" has been a member of Hi-Y for four years. Next year you will find him at William Jewell College. In the future he would like to get into the engineering field.

LORETTA ROMINES—Loretta was a member of Y-Teens, Spanish Club, French Club and served as secretary her senior year. Next year she hopes to attend Central Business College.

RAYMONETTE RUCKER—She has been a member of Pep Squad for two years and a cheerleader for one. "Ray" was a member of French Club, secretary of her junior Y-Teen triangle and both a Homecoming and a Purgold Queen Attendant.

BARBARA SCHRYER—Barbara has been a member of Y-Teens for five years and a member of the Future Nurses' Club for two. Next year she hopes to attend the University of Kansas City. In the future, nursing is going to be her career.

JEAN SCHULTZ—"Jeanie" was a member of Y-Teens, G. A. A., and has been on Pep Squad for two years. Her sophomore class elected her treasurer. She was an attendant to the Lion's Club Halloween Queen. Next year you will find this Hornet buzzin' around the campus of William Jewell College.

DOREN SCHWARTZBAUER—Doren has been a member of Hi-Y for two years. Next fall you may find him around the University of Kansas City. In the future he hopes to go into the engineering field.

LYNDA SCOTT—"Scottie" was a member of G. A. A., and Y-Teen Cabinet. She also helped decorate for the Prom. The University of Kansas City will be the institution of higher learning for this Hornet next year.

JOYCE SHANNON—Joyce was a member of the Y-Teens and the Future Nurses; she also served as a nurses' aide for two years. Her hobbies are music, reading and dancing, and in the future she would like to be a nurse or a receptionist.

HELEN SHAWVER—Helen was art editor of the 1954 Purgold, a member of the Art Guild, G. A. A., and the National Art Honor Society. Her hobbies concern sports and art. You'll find this Hornet at the Kansas City Art Institute next fall.

LESLIE SHORT—"Les" has been a pretty busy guy around ol' NKC. His many activities are Purgold Staff, A Cappella Choir, Madrigals, Radio Club, Modern Music Masters Society, Hi-Y Cabinet and the Photography Club. He has appeared in the Variety Shows and operettas. Next fall he is headed for Graceland College.

PATTY SHUPP—This "Shaddy Pup" has been active in Y-Teen Cabinet, Pep Squad, G. A. A., Band, Future Teachers, Future Nurses, and was a member of both the Purgold and Buzz Staff and National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. Someday she hopes to be a journalist; therefore, she is going to attend the University of Missouri.

RACHEL SIMONS—Rachel has been a member of Y-Teens for four years.

CAROL SMITH—"Smitty" was president of general Y-Teens and president of her sophomore triangle. She was a member of G. A. A., Student Council, Senior Advisory Committee, Buzz Staff, Pep Squad and the Future Teachers' Club. She was Queen of the 1953 Lions Club Halloween Festival.

PROCTOR
ROMINES
SHANNON

PRYOR
RUCKER
SHAWVER

RAMUSSEN
SCHRYER
SHORT

RICHMOND
SCHULTZ
SHUPP

RILEY
SCHWARTZBAUER
SIMONS

RODENBERG
SCOTT
SMITH, C.

SMITH, M.
STAKLEY
STOCK

SMITH, D.
STAMBERGER
STOLFUS

SNELL
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SUTTERBY

SPERMAN
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SWENSON

SPRUYETTE
STEVENS
TENER

MYRNA SMITH—Pep Squad, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Buzz Staff, Purgold Staff, Poetry Club, Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society are the many activities of this Hornet gal. She also was treasurer of her senior class. Next fall you may find her on the campus of the University of Missouri.

WILLIAM DALE SMITH—Bill was a member of the A Cappella Choir and was a member of the casts of both "Meet Arizona" and "H. M. S. Pinafore." D. O. and Hi-Y also helped to keep him busy.

PHILLIP SNELL—Phillip has been very active in athletics around NKC; he has played Football three years and has gone out for Track two years. He also was a member of the Radio Club. It'll either be K. U. or Rolla School of Mines for this Hornet next year.

PAUL SPAIN—

JOE SPRUYETTE—"Big Joe" has played Football, Baseball, and been a member of "N" Club for two years. His favorite hobby is model building. Next year you wil be able to find him at the University of Missouri. He, too, is a member of National Honor Society.

BEVERLY SPERMAN—

PAT STAKLEY—Pat has been a member of Y-Teens four years. Her favorite pastime is art. In the future she would like to be a secretary. Yes, she was one of those busy Hornets who helped decorate for the 1953 Prom.

BOBBIE STAMBERGER—Bobbie has been a member of Pep Squad two years; she was a member of the cast of "Growing Pains," and belonged to Y-Teens and Future Nurses' Club. She was an attendant to the 1953 Homecoming Queen and she was the Queen of the 1954 Purgold.

DAVID STARK—"Dutch" was a member of the Hi-Y and French Club; and because of his outstanding performance in "Growing Pains," he was made a member of Masque and Gavel. In the future he hopes to be Dr. Stark as he is going to attend medical school at the University of Missouri.

PAULA JEAN STEINBORN—She was a member of Y-Teens, French Club, Future Nurses and G. A. A. After graduation she hopes to enter nurses' training.

ANN STEINER—Ann was a member of Y-Teens, A Cappella, Madrigals, Spanish Club, and Buzz Staff. She played in "Growing Pains" and "Meet Arizona." In the future she would like to be a modeling instructor.

RONALD STEVENS—Ronnie was a member of Hi-Y and "N" Club; and he helped with the decorating for the Coronation Ball. He played freshman Football and has played Basketball four years, the last two of which he was on the Varsity. He's headed for Baker University this fall.

MERLE STOCK—"Butch" has been a member of Hi-Y and D. O. His hobby is building hot rods. You can find him around the University of Kansas City next fall.

GORDEN STOUT—A member of the Marching and Concert Bands, A Cappella Choir, and Modern Music Masters Society, Gordon has participated in baseball and track and was a member of "N" Club. Kirksville State Teachers' College will be the new home of this Hornet after graduation.

JOHN LLOYD SUTTERBY—Lloyd was Co-Editor of the 1954 Purgold, treasurer of General Hi-Y, chairman of the 1953 Prom Committee, basketball statistics manager two years, a member of the French Club, "N" Club, National Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll. He will probably attend K. U. next fall.

CRAIG SWENSON—"Deacon" was a member of the Spanish Club and Hi-Y. He has gone out for track all four years. Next year he is off to the University of Missouri where he intends to study journalism.

PHIL TENER—Phil was a member of the Photography, Radio, and Aviation Clubs. He was on the 1954 Purgold Staff, the Stage Committee, the list of seniors making National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. Also, he was a member of Hi-Y. In the future he would like to be either a chemist or a photographer.

JANET TROUT—Janet was a member of Marching, Concert, Pep, and Swing Bands, Modern Music Masters Society, and Y-Teens. She was Drum Major and a member of All-State Band. M. U. will be the stompin' grounds of this Hornet next winter.

MARY ANN UNDERWOOD—"Underwear" was president of the Pep Squad of which she has been a member for three years; she was co-editor of the Buzz, secretary of Student Council, a member of the Y-Teens Cabinet, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, and Spanish Club. Being a Homecoming Attendant and Purgold Attendant kept her quite busy her last year in NKCHS. Next year you can find her at the University of Missouri.

DEAN VENABLE—Dean was a member of the orchestra and sergeant-at-arms of the D. O. His hobbies are reading and sports. He would like to go into agricultural field in the future.

MAX VON ERDMANNSDORFF— Max was president of the Debate Club, and vice-president and treasurer of NFL, both of which he has been a member for three years. Spanish Club, Poetry Club, Hi-Y, Quill and Scroll, Buzz Staff, Band and National Honor Society were his many activities. He was outstanding Senator in the state debate tournament and was in the oratory finals in 1952.

JACK WACKLEY—Jack was a member of Hi-Y, Radio Club, the Marching and Concert Bands. His hobbies are working on radios and T.V. sets and going fishing.

PAULINE WALTERS—Pauline has been a member of Y-Teens for three years and was a D. O. student. In the future she hopes to be an airline hostess.

EVELYN WALTHER—Evelyn has been a member of Y-Teens for four years and would someday like to be a secretary.

MARY RUTH WEBB—Mary Ruth was a member of the Future Nurses' Club, Y-Teens, and Spanish Club; she also was a nurses' aide. Reading and swimming are her two favorite hobbies.

MARCIA WELLS—"Moe" was a member of Y-Teens and Girls' Glee Club. Her favorite pastime is playing the piano, and most likely she'll be seen at Central Business College next year.

BILLY JOE WEST—"GoDad" was a member of the Marching, Concert, Pep, and Dance bands, and Hi-Y. His hobbies are photography, hunting, and fishing. He plans to make the University of Missouri his first stop after graduation.

WILEY WHITE—Football, track, "N" Club, and Hi-Y kept this Hornet busy. "Peach" likes baseball best for a hobby, and plans on attending Central Missouri State Teachers College in the fall of 1954.

LAWRENCE WICKHAM—Lawrence was a D. O. student and a member of Hi-Y. Sketching house plans is his favorite pastime. He wants to be a jayhawk at K. U. come this autumn.

SANDRA McDOUGAL WICKHAM—"Sandi" was a member of A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters Society, and Y-Teens. She had parts in "The Pirates of Penzance," "H.M.S. Pinafore," and "Meet Arizona."

JOYCE WILLIAMS—Joyce was a member of Y-Teen Cabinet Spanish Club, G. A. A., and Modern Music Masters Society. Sports are tops with this Hornet. After graduation she would like some type of office job.

BOB WILLIAMS—"Babo" was secretary of his Junior class and secretary of General Hi-Y. He was in the Marching, Pep, and Concert bands, and he participated in track, baseball, and football. Too, he's a member of the "N" Club, and would like to go to Iowa State or M. U.

MARGARET WILLIS—Future Teachers' Club, Spanish Club, Y-Teens, and G. A. A., sports manager were the activities of this busy Hornet. Margie's favorite hobby is sports, and next year she plans to attend the University of Missouri to prepare for her future as a physical education instructor.

MARILYN WOLVERTON—"Babe" has been a member of Y-Teens for four years and a member of G. A. A., too. Her favorite hobby is reading. In the future she hopes to hold a clerical or secretarial job.

GAIL WRIGHT—Gail has been a member of Hi-Y for four years and was a D. O. student.

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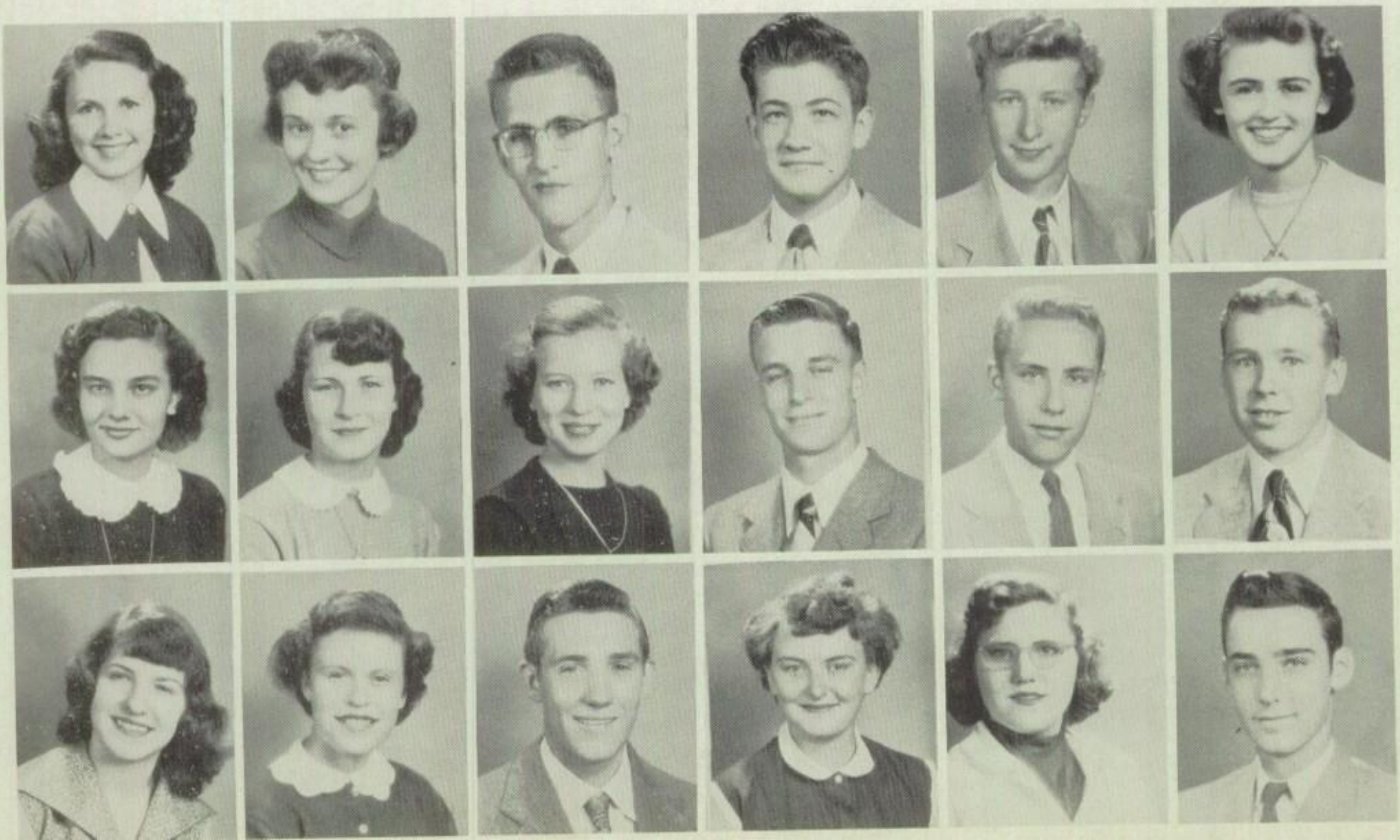


YATES YEAGER

RICHARD YATES—Hi-Y, D. O. and A Cappella were the activities of this guy. Dick's favorite hobby is woodwork and he was one of those who decorated for the 1953 Prom.

JERRY YEAGER—"Nig" was president of "N" Club, Student Council Sergeant-at-Arms, Hi-Y Vice-President, a member of his Sophomore and Junior class advisory committees, and a member of A Cappella. He participated in Baseball, Basketball, and played Football for four years, during two of which he was on varsity.

HOR-NETS GO DRAG-NET

On October 16 the senior members of Pep Squad went "Dragnet" happy and acted out their own version, properly known as "Hor-net" This version was presented before the student body at a pep assembly the afternoon of the Joplin football game. The bird at the bottom represents that vicious creature of the gridiron, the Joplin Eagle!

Don't laugh Coach, this is a tough assignment!

It was thisaway, see!

I don't believe a word you're telling me.

Come with me, you fowl creature!

MOST POPULAR
BOY AND GIRL
Norman Capps and
Phyllis Riley

BEST LOOKING BOY
AND GIRL
Jim Carney and
Memory Burgess

MOST INTELLIGENT
BOY AND GIRL
Lloyd Sutterby and
Prudence Platt

HORNETS C

BOY AND GIRL MOST LIKELY TO
SUCCEED
Jim Kincaid and Aloah Burke

BEST BOY AND GIRL DANCER
Janice Bowen and Wesley Pryor

BEST BOY AND GIRL ATHLETE
Jerry Yeager and Margie Willis

BOY WITH THE BEST PHYSIQUE AND
GIRL WITH BEST FIGURE
Richard Kurek and Myrna Smith

BEST MUSICIANS
Ann and Sue Markwell and Gerald Cheek

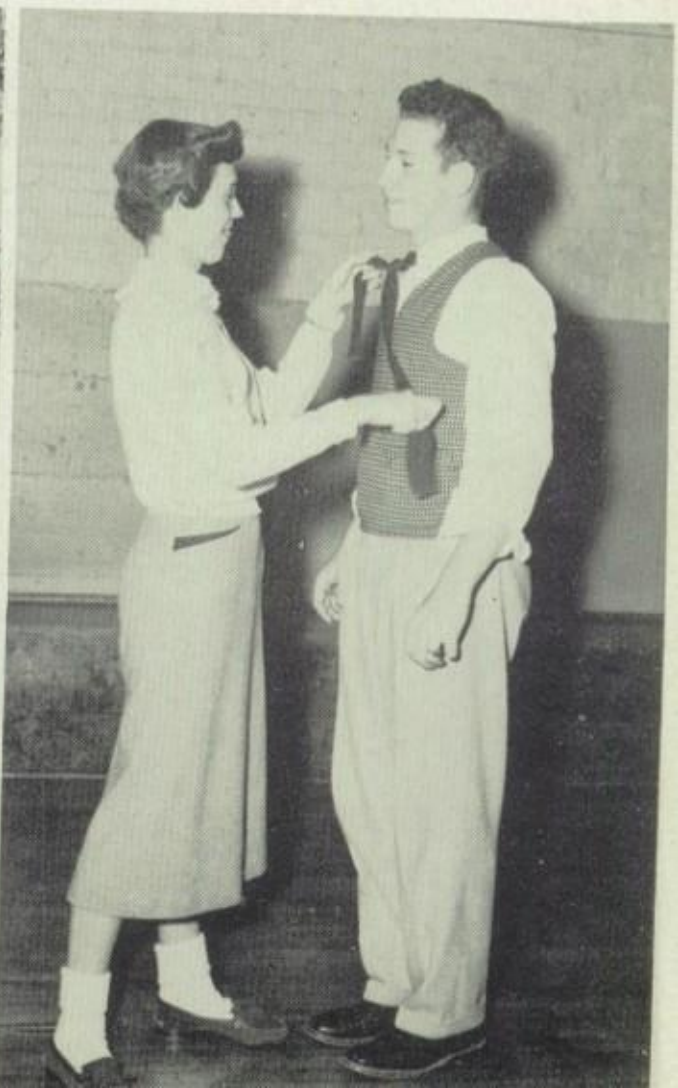
THE YEAR

WITTIEST BOY AND GIRL
Ronnie Stevens and Sharon Brown

BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS
Buddy Mosby and Betty Hawker

BEST COUPLE
Jim Carney and Iva McGuire

BEST DRESSED BOY AND GIRL
Mary Ann Underwood and
Gary Darnell



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Sirs:

We are enclosing the following will and testament that you may print it for the betterment of our posterity.

We, the Senior Class of 1954, North Kansas City High School, being of hazy minds and uncertain memories do hereby make this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE 1

First we divide a portion of our estate evenly among our successors and beloved faculty.

To the juniors we leave our highly esteemed position, that of being seniors.

To the "sophs" we leave our front hall lockers, locks and all.

To the "frosh" we leave the honor of going to those assemblies labeled for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades only.

To the faculty we leave the student parking lot, as they seem desperate for parking space.

ARTICLE 2

Second we leave the following miscellaneous items to needing groups.

The center section in the auditorium we leave to the juniors who have waited so long for it.

The seniors from Avondale leave their political power to all up and coming Avondalians.

The records on the juke box we leave to The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Relics.

The Buzz Staff leaves the lost Buzz of December 4, 1953 to the 1955 Buzz Staff. If they can find it, more power to them.

The Art Guild leaves their wine bottles to Alcoholics Anonymous.

The football boys leave the extra rolls from the Football Banquet to next year's team. (They're under the table!)

The basketball team leaves their trophies so that the class of '54 will long be remembered. They also leave five empty places!

Our pictures on the Hornets Nest and dressing room walls we leave for the preservation of history.

The senior Pep Squad girls leave their positions on the Hornet football team to the junior girls. Remember girls—Hit'em hard!

The graduating GAA members leave their overnight hikes to anyone who can brave them.

The names on the backstage walls we leave to the guy who paints over them this summer. (It is a crime to destroy things of such historical value, but they say that it must be done!)

The underclassmen of the Radio Club "get the antenna" because the seniors do not feel that they can take it with them.

The debaters of the senior class leave their talent to the Chrisman debaters. They need it, we don't.

The Kan Kan Kiddies leave their pennies. No! they're taking them.

The Honey Buns left their sex appeal to next year's crew.

The Student Council seniors leave the remains of the Council's Thanksgiving turkey to Mr. Waley. (The poor man was laughing so hard he couldn't eat at the Student Council's Annual dinner!

The Y-teen Cabinet seniors leave their escapades at Gray Rock to the future nightwalkers of the organization.

ARTICLE 3

Third, we just leave the following.

We leave the Prom with aching feet.

The girls leave Miss Foster's office with many memories.

We all hope to leave our graduation with a signed diploma.

Our school spirit we leave to all; may it help to carry the Hornets "up to endless heights, the top of the ladder of fame.

The Purgold Staff leaves their deadlines almost dead.

Every one of us leaves with memories—memories of fun and laughter, heartache and tears, exams and homework, coke parties and assemblies. We leave knowing that we are a little older and a great deal wiser, and that we have made many friends. We love this ol' school; it's been our home for four wonderful years. We'll always be proud to sing "Here's to Alma Mater, Northtown we're true."

The Class of 1954

The foregoing document was in our presence signed and sealed by the said class of 1954, North Kansas City High School, and by them published and declared their last will and testament, and at their request and in their presence, we hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, at North Kansas City, Missouri on May 10, 1954.

Gary Darnell
President of the Senior Class

Jim Carney
Vice-president of the Senior Class

Thank you,
The Class of 1954

North Kansas City High School
North Kansas City, Missouri

Sirs:

We enjoyed your recent article on interplanetary travel very much. We thought that your readers might be interested in our class prophecy because we have written it believing that your predictions on the progress in this field will come true. Here's hoping that you will see fit to print it.

Sincerely,
The Class of 1954
North Kansas City High School
North Kansas City, Missouri

The year is 1974; the place is 23rd and Gentry, North Kansas City, Missouri. We are waiting for the Garzee Rocket Taxi to take us to lunch at the Mars Drive-In. Would you like to go along? Come on, here he comes. J.T! Wait for Us!

Here we are. My goodness! It just took us four minutes to go from Earth to Mars. There's the waiter. I'll have a Moose special, please. No, not moose meat, Moose is the cook's name. He wanted to be a rocket taxi driver, but his rocket was disqualified. It didn't have a reverse. So he's spending his time making sandwiches.

Now that lunch is over, let's cruise around awhile. There's the Mars High School. They have a marvelous basketball team. All brothers, Yeah, the Carney Kids. Everyone over six feet tall. And speaking of basketball. Did you hear that Ronnie Stevens had to quit the Interplanetary Pro's. His father caught him coming in after 9:30 once too often.

There's a newspaper boy hawking the latest edition. What a loud voice! Why, it's Jim Kincaid. Let's buy a paper from him. Hmm. Here's a poem by old P.A. Remember her? She always was good at that sort of stuff. "Carney da player . . . ." Hmmm. That sounds familiar.

See this headline. Sharon Brown is running for the Senate. Her platform is "More and better rocket ships for children under five." Wonder how she came out in the music publishing business with those original western hillbilly songs aimed at the hillbillies on Jupiter. I'll never forget that one . . . "Come Back Little Jupi, Come Back."

Here's a big write-up on the sports page about "Incredible Al". Hmm. He's now a coach for the Venus Vigilantes team over in Little Bend. That's one of those typical small towns on Venus.

According to the entertainment section the Kan Kan Kiddies are still dancing at the Mars Theater. Appearing nightly, too. And at the show across the street, The Backwoods Babes appearing in a revival of "Tobacco Road." Not a bad newspaper, this "Spaceman's Buzz." I'd better subscribe to it when I get home.

Let's look the place over. That must be Dr. Burke's hospital up there on that hill. She has been in that laboratory for the last ten years trying to perfect her new vaccine, Intelligence Juice. If she succeeds, she'll make a fortune from school children alone.

What's that? Oh. it's coming from across the street. Just someone screaming in the dentist's office. "Murderin' Murphy" they call him. He holds the universal record for pulling teeth. One hundred teeth. Sure, other dentists have pulled that many, but never from one patient!

There goes a woman chasing a man with a rolling pin. Egad. Mem and Wes. Run Wes!

Look at all the neon signs. A music school. Look. It says, "Markwells' Modern Music School. Twin pupils accepted only." There's another, "The Willis School of Physical Culture." Gee, Margie did make it through MU. What's that strange looking building over there? "The Capps Home for Aged Student Council Presidents from Avondale'.' Isn't that nice? They can all be together again. What does that marquee say? Oh, a revival of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" starring Bobbie Stamberger. I saw that on Earth several years ago. Sure a good movie.

Hey! That driver almost hit me. Yeah. The one in that new cream-colored rocket 999. Who? Well it was Marjorie Arnold, wasn't it? Guess I'd better watch where I'm walking.

Look at those identical space suits on those girls across the street? Are they twins, you suppose? Oh, no. Wait a minute. It's Patty Shupp and Ann Meeder.

Well, it's time to return to Earth. It looks as if it might rain. Hey, Rocket Taxi, going our way?

JUNIORS

"Okay, somebody, hand us the crepe paper! Let's get this prom on the road!" This could well be the cry of these four Junior class officers grouped around the faithful old ladder. Besides the prom, the only other thing these people can think of is that they are going to be seniors next year.

As "frosh" they elected eight members to the Varsity Pep Squad. The girls were Jo Ann Croley, Sondra Wurzer, Joan Dunbar, Joyce Blackburn, Judy Counts, Patty Raines, Nancy Anderson, and Donna Cundiff. Sondra Wurzer and Wayne Black were chosen to represent their class on Student Council.

The following year, as sophomores, the Class of '55 elected Kenny Jenkins to be their class president. Assisting Kenny were Larry Cobb, vice-president, Stone, Nancy Elliott, Mary Ann Malone, Carolyn Hall, Judy Garzee, and Ann Marie Roberson were elected to Pep Squad.

This year Robin Reeves was elected to the helm of his class with Larry Bodenhamer as vice-president, Mary Ann Malone as secretary, and Nancy Elliott as treasurer. Sondra Wurzer and Joan Dunbar were varsity cheerleaders; and Margaret Cline, Jean Wingo, and Marilyn Armstrong were elected to Pep Squad. Cheryl Elbe, Kenny Jenkins, Nancy Anderson, Bill Mark, Don Ray, and Robin Reeves represented their class on Student Council.

The junior play, "A Young Man's Fancy" provided the funds for the prom which they gave for the seniors this spring.

ALAN ADAMS
JOYCE AINSWORTH
JOHN AKERS
PATTY ALEXANDER
JOYCE ALLEN

LARRY ALLEN
NORMAN AMOS
JANCY ANDERSON
MARILYN ARMSTRONG
ELWINN ARRINGTON

GENE ATKINSON
CAROLYN AUBREY
JERRY AUBREY
JEAN BAILEY
JACK BAIRD

IRMA JOE BARGER
RUTH ANN BARKER
JOAN BEAM
FREDDY BELL
VINCENT BENEDETTI

BOB BERKEBILE
VIOLA BERRY
RICHARD BEST
DICK BEVARD
CAROL BIANCHINI

RAYMOND BIRD
RUTH BIRD
BARBARA BIVENS
EARL BLACK
WAYNE BLACK

BONNIE BLACKBURN
JOYCE BLACKBURN
ELLA BLACKMORE
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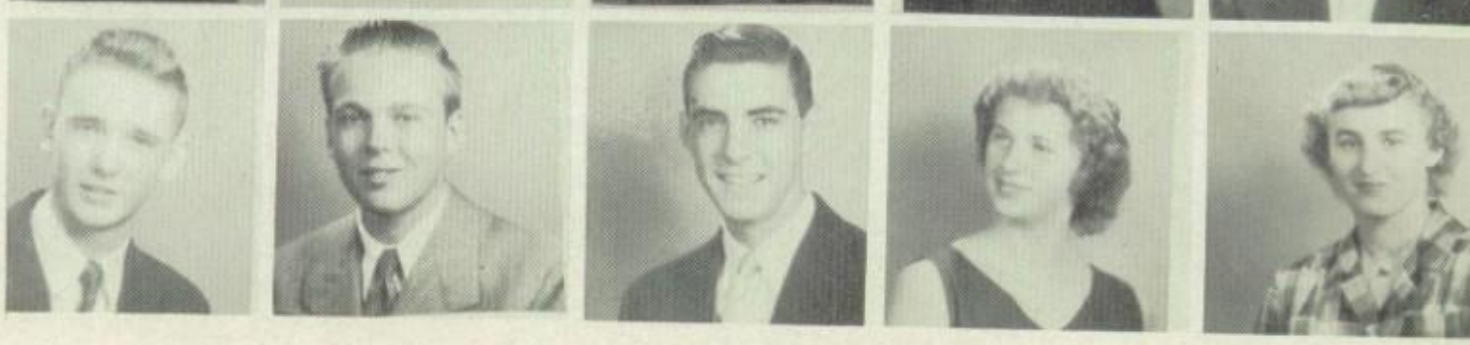

MARY BROUNAUGH
HOWARD BROWN
TOM BROWN
CHARLES BRYANT
LARRY BRYANT

SUSIE BRYANT
GAYLE BUTRICK
DAVID BUTTERFIELD
BILLY CAMPBELL
JANICE CAREY

MARGARET CARMEN
PAULA CASE
PHILANCY CATLIN
VIRGINIA CHANEY
CHARLOTTE CHASTAIN

DAVID CHEEK
MAXINE CHINN
MADLYN CLARK
JAMES CLEMONS
MARGARET CLINE

LARRY COBB
JUANITA COLLINS
DARRYL COOPER
DEAN CORUM
JUDY COUNTS

JOHNNY COVINGTON
ALLEN COX
ELAINE CRAFT
DAVID CRAWLEY
JOANN CROLEY

HOWARD CURRY
LOIS DAHLBERG
PATTY DAME
BARBARA DANBERG
DANNY DANIELS

SHIRLEY DAVIS
REGINA DeVRIEZE
DOLLY DIBBEN
LOUIS DILLARD
DAVID DILLINGHAM

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JOAN DUNBAR
PHYLLIS DUNN
JEAN DYER
KEITH DYER
VIRGINIA EDMONDSON

CHERYL ELBE
NANCY ELLIOTT
CAROL ENGLAND
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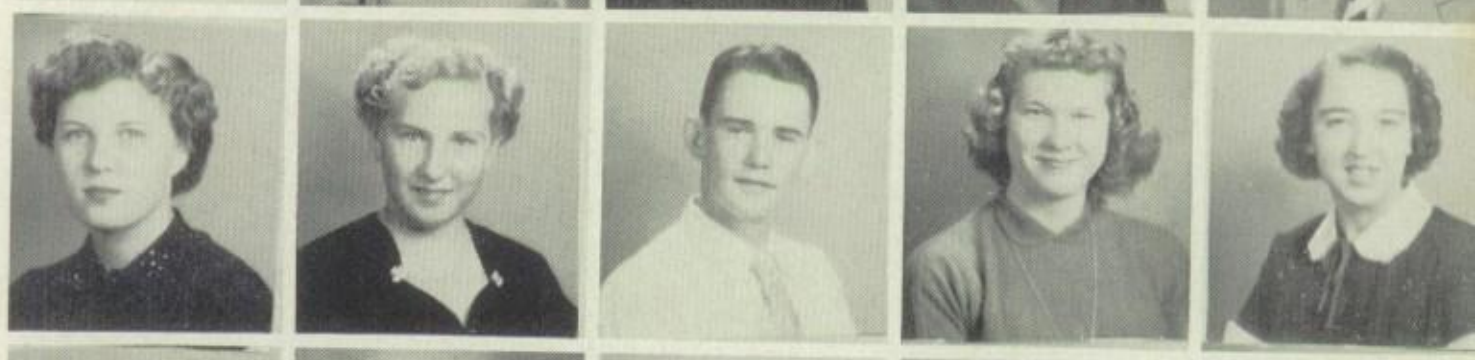

JIM FRANS
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DARWINN GARRISON
JUDY GARZEE
ELAINE GEENENS

JAMES GIBBS
MARIE GILBERT
PAT GORDON
LEONARD GRABOWSKI
JUDY GRANT

CAROL HAGERMAN
BONNIE HAGG
CAROLYN HALL
GERALD HALL
RAY HALL ✓

PAULA HALLENGREN
DIANA HATFIELD
BOB HAUETTER
BILL HEINZ
HENRY HENDRICKS

CASSIE HENSON
JOE HENTHORNE
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DONALD HIGGASON
MARY ANN HINDS

ROSE HIXSON
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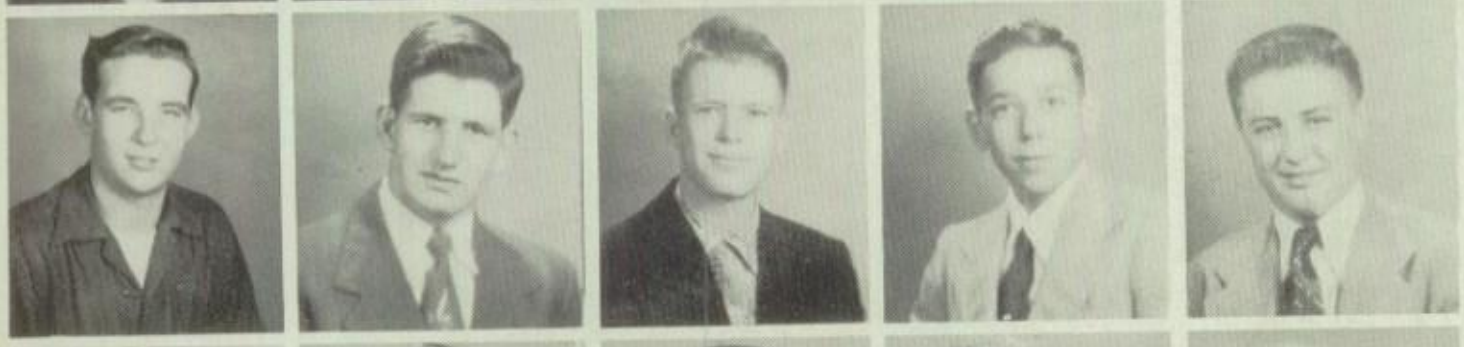

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SHIRLEY KUEHL

LENORE LADD
JOAN LaFRANCE
RUTH LANDERS
BETTY LASWELL
JAMES LEACH

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CAROL LEE
MARY LESSLEY
ILENE LINCH

MARY ANN LEVANTINO
DIANE LEWIS
TOM LEWIS
EARL LIBEER
ELIZABETH LEONARD

JOAN LINDER
JUDY LINEBERRY
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JOHN LLOYD
CHARLES LOGAN

DONALD LONG
ROBERT LONG
JO ANN LOUDERBACK
JERRY LOWE
KEITH LOWE

ELAINE LUNN
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MARY ANN MALONE
MAYNARD MANN
BILLY MARK

BENNY MARTIN
IDA JANE MATRAIA
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BARBARA McCALLUM
ROBERT McCARTNEY

LARRY McCLAIN
DREXEL McCLURE
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DEE JAY McGHAY
BOB McKOWN

RITA McNARY
NANCY MEHLSTAUB
MASON MICHELSON
DAVID MILLER
MARGARET MILLER

ELIZABETH MOORE
JIM MORGAN
NETTIE MULLINS
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MARILYN NELSON
BILL NOAH
LEONARD NOAH

JACK NORRIS
DAVID PAGE
MARJORIE PALMER
MARIE PARKER
SHIRLEY PARKER

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TOMMY ROSE

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WALKER STONE
PATRICIA STOUT

KAY STRAUB
EDDIE TAPP
CARA LEE TAYLOR
HARRY TEETER
BETTE THETFORD

JIMMIE THOMAS
DON TINGLER
MARGARET TRACY
CHARLES TRAW
BETSY TROTTER

JIM TROUT
RAY TYSON
JEAN VANDEGINSTE
DON VASSMER
BARBARA WALKER

BEVERLY WALKER
DON WARNER
CYNTHIA WATEROUS
RONNIE WHITE
BEULAH WITTEKER

MYRTLE WIAR
DeLIGHT WILFORD
MARILYN WILLIAMS
RANDALL WILLIAMS
RONNIE WILLIAMS

TOMMY WILLIAMS
BEVERLY WILLIAMSON
BETTY WILSON
JEAN WINGO
SANDRA WURZER

BOBBY YOKUM
SUE YOKUM
PAUL ZIMMERMAN

PURGOLD LIFE GOES TO THE JUNIOR PLAY

On the evening of November 20, 1953, the Junior Class presented the Broadway comedy, "A Young Man's Fancy" to a large and appreciative audience. The cast broke down cots, scampered around in bathing suits, and raised general bedlam before the final curtain fell. On this and the opposite page are various shots of the goings-on before and behind the scenery.

Now who made with the make-up?

The camp counselors hold a conference.

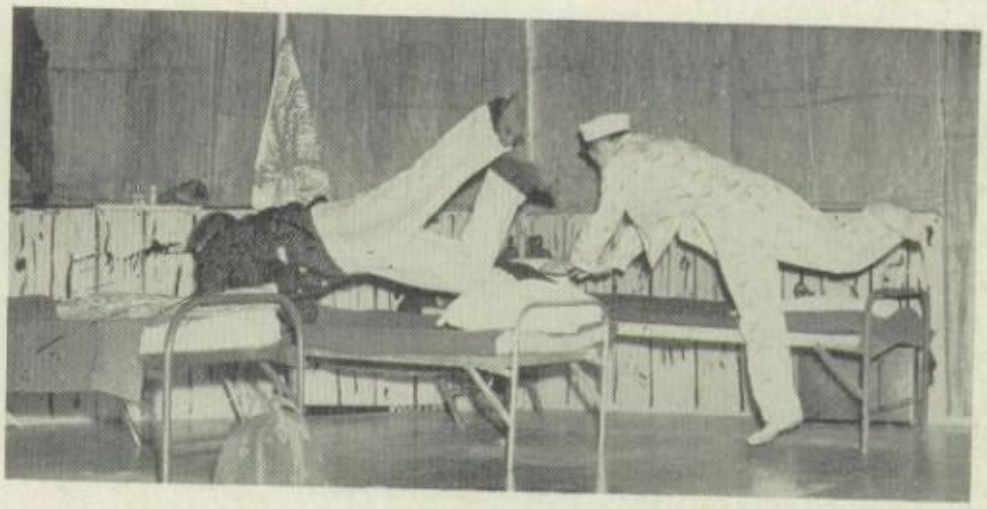
Are you sure you're breathing?

Dig that crazy mixed-up camper!

Speak up! It's your line!

Gee, he got that line right for a change.

Slugger Reynolds fights back!



High dive!

THE CAST AND CREW

FIRST ROW, SEATED: Pat Herring, Robin Reeves, Ronnie Evans, Ronnie White, Irma Jo Barger, Joyce Blackburn, Carolyn Hall, Wayne Black, Harry Teeter. SECOND ROW, SEATED: Pat Gordon, Janice Carey, Theo Raper, Judy Counts, Philancy Catlin. BACK ROW, STANDING: Mr. Leimkuhler, Charlotte Chastain, Don Reynolds, Joan Linder, Dean Corum, Patty Raines, Bill Mark, Nancy Anderson, Pat Parkinson, Cheryl Elbe, Dick Brand, Nancy Elliott, Margaret Cline, David Miller.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class officers are lined up on the stairs to make everyone think they are taller than they actually are. Beginning with the bottom step, ladies first, of course, and going up, we have: Beverly Lewis, secretary; John Younghanz, treasurer; Richard Jenkins, vice-president; and Joe Cooper, president.

With only two years behind them, they already have a long list of accomplishments to be proud of.

As freshmen they were the first class to establish a pep squad exclusively their own, and the members elected the first freshman cheerleaders. Alta Swaithes, Judy Yeager, Judy Hayes, Beverly Lewis, Gail Wigger, and Marcia Michelson were the six girls chosen to back the team.

Joe Cooper was elected to lead his class as president with Bobby Landis as vice-president and Mildred Schroeder as secretary.

This year the class picked fourteen girls to fill that number of vacancies on the Varsity Pep Squad. Those fourteen included: Sherry Williams, Beverly Schroeder, Mildred Schroeder, Judy Hayes, Beverly Lewis, Judy Ganote, Judy Yeager, Alta Swaithes, Betty Cordell, Joyce Hasten, Joyce Denny, Gail Wigger, Sondra Bodenhamer, and Eleanor McCall.

PATTY ACHESON
BRUCE ALLEN
TOM ALLEN
BEVERLY ANDERSON
DARRELL ARNOLD

LINDA ARNONE
ROSE ARNONE
DWIGHT BAILEY
PAUL BAILEY
PATRICIA BAKER

BENNY BEALS
SHIRLEY BALLARD
BARBARA BENDURE
RAYMOND BENDURE
MARTHA JO BENT

WANDA BISHOP
MARY BLACKMAN
LA RUE BLAINE
BOB BLAKEMORE
SHARON BLISS

SANDRA BODENHAMER
EULA MAE BOGGESS
DAVID BOLSENGA
WENDELL BOOTH
KENNETH BOST

CHARLES BROOMFIELD
GENE BRUNS
TOM BURKE
BARBARA BURNER
ANNA CALHOUN

LEROY CAMPBELL
MARY RUTH CARTER
GARY CARRUTHERS
RICHARD CHAMBERLIN
ROBERT CHAMBERLIN, JR.

BOB CHIPLEY
WESLEY CLARK
GWYNDOLIN CLOUD
MADELINE COATES
EDWARD CONWAY

WILLIAM COOK
DICK COOLEY
JOE COOPER
BETTY CORDELL
HAROLD CORDELL

PAUL COX
ROBERT CRABB
DAVID CREWS
JOHN CRISCIONE
CAROLYN CRISP

ROLAND CRITEL
ROSEMARY CROSS
ROSE CROWLEY
JERRY CRUISE
BARBARA CURTIS

WAYNE DANIEL
JUANITA DARR
PATRICK DARROW
JUDITH DEAVER
JOYCE DENNY

MARVIN DIXON
TOM DIXON
MARGARET DOBBINS
LLOYD DODD
MAUREEN DONOVAN

HARRY DOWNING
ANNE DRAGEN
BOBBY DUFFEY
DEE ANNA DUNKIN
SANDRA EDENS

RICHARD ELAM
CARLENE ELLIOTT
RONNY ELLIS
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GLORIA ENOCHS

ANN EVANS
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BENNY FEGAN
MILO FERRY

DONNA SUE FIELDS
ROBERTA FOLEY
LINDA FORD
LINDA FOSTER
REX FOWLER

NANCY FREED
GEORGIA GADDY
NANCY GALEY
GERALD GALLOWAY
LARRY GALLOWAY

GARY GANOTE
JUDITH GANOTE
DONNA GARDNER
DAVID GARRETT
ELLSWORTH GARZEE

ANNIE GASH
KAROLE ANN GATES
BARBARA GENTRY
JACK GIDDENS
ILENE GIBBS

BARBARA GILLESPIE
DOMINIC GILLOTTE
BETTY GOLDSBURY
DWIGHT GRANTHAM
STANLEY GRAVES

JIM GRAY
BILL GREENWOOD
DAVID GRIFFITH
BETTY GUINN
EDDIE GUINN

RONALD HAINES
ENILY HALL
JANICE HALLENGREN
MELVIN HANSEN
CAROL HARRINGTON

DENNIS HARRIS
M. B. HARRIS
JOYCE HASTEN
FRED HAVENS
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JOHN HOYLE
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BOB HEWLETT
LARRY HOLLAND
AMELIA HUGGINS
FRANK HUGHES

EDDIE HURD
NORMAN HUSKISSON
BILL IRONS
DARLENE IRWIN
CAROLYN JACKSON

WILLETTE JACKSON
RICHARD JENKINS
WAYNE JENKINS
BENNY JOHNSON
LELIA JOHNSON

ROSELE JOHNSON
EDNA MAY JONAS
SHIRLEY JONES
KEN KARNES
JOHN KELLER

CHARLES KELLEY
ANITA KENDZORA
BARBARA KRETZ
BEVERLY KRETZ
NANCY LABER

LOU ANN LaBERGE
BOB LANDIS
PAUL LANE
ROY LANIO
HARRY LAWTON

NORMAN LEE
BEVERLY LEWIS
SHARON LEWIS
BEVERLY L'HEUREUX
KEITH LINDBERG

MARIAN LINDBERG
BOBBY LINDHOLM
DOROTHY LINNEMAN
BILLY LOFTEN
PATRICIA LOOMAN

JIM LOOMIS
JIM LOONEY
BILL LOOP
DELBERT LOUGHREY
TOM LOVEJOY

WYNNE SHARON LUSKOW
DAVID MACEY
TROY MAJORS
NORMA MALONE
CECIL MARKS

JEAN MARSH
TERRY MARTIN
VIRGINIA MARTIN
BOB MASON
PHILLIP MASTERS

DAVID MATHER
PAT McAMIS
ELEANOR McCALL
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NORMA JEAN McCARTNEY

GRACE McCLAIN
JACK McCLAIN
ANN McCLURE
PAT McCORMICK
IVAN McKARNIN

FRANK McKAY
SUZANNE McNALL
RONNIE MELTON
JERRY MEYER
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MARCIA MICHELSON
GEORGIA MILLER
NANCY MILLER
BOB MILLER
DAVID MOFFETT

BOB MORGAN
EDWARD MORGAN
ROGER MORRIS
MIKE MORROW
CORLEE MORSE

JOAN MUDD
FLORENCE MUFF
PHYLLIS MYLAR
ROBERT NEAL
BILL NELSON

CAROL NEWHARD
TOM NORRIS
EVELYN O'DELL
DOROTHY O'LAUGHLIN
DON O'REILLY

SAM ORWICK
VERMARA OTTMAN
JANET OWEN
JIM PAINTER
TOM PARISH

PATRICIA PARRISH
NANCY PASSMORE
JOYCE PAYNE
DEANNA PENNINGTON
JOE PERKINS

LOIS PETERSON
HERBERT PHIPPS
NANCY PLUMB
PHYLLIS POAGE
WANDA POAGE

DAISY POWELL
JIM RAGLE
KAROL RAMSEY
BERNARD REECE
BILL REED

ROSEMARY REED
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DANNY RICHARDSON

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JOAN RODENBERG

DALE ROSE
MARY ROUSH
TIM RYAN
DALE SAPP
BONNIE SAUER

BEVERLY SCHROEDER
MILDRED SCHROEDER
BILL SCOTT
SUE SENEKER
DONNA SHANE

JANICE SHANNON
FRANK SHAW
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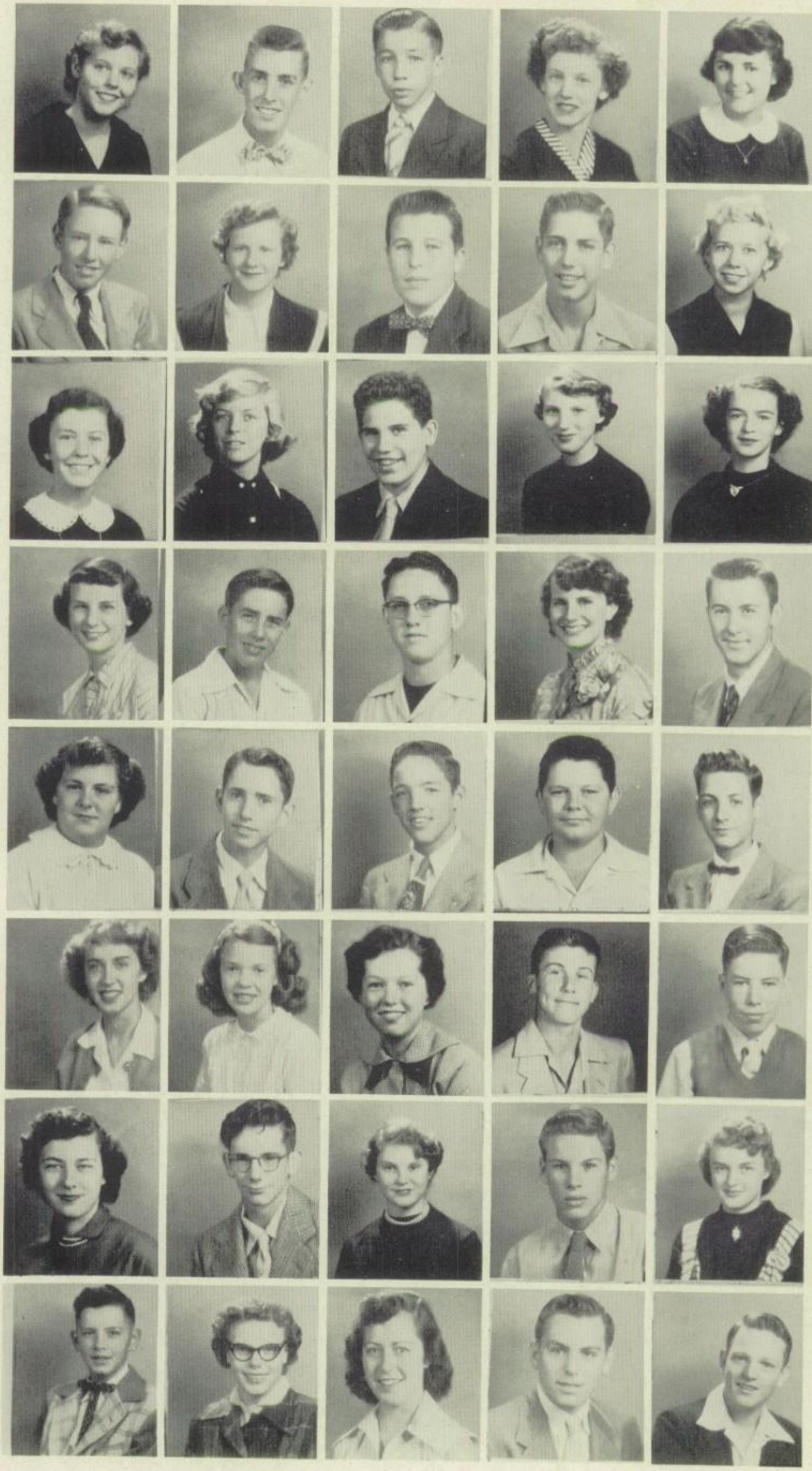

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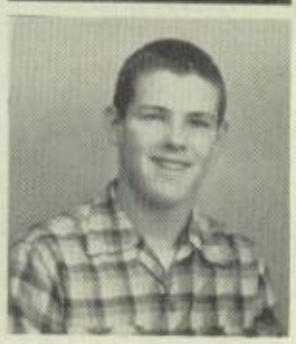
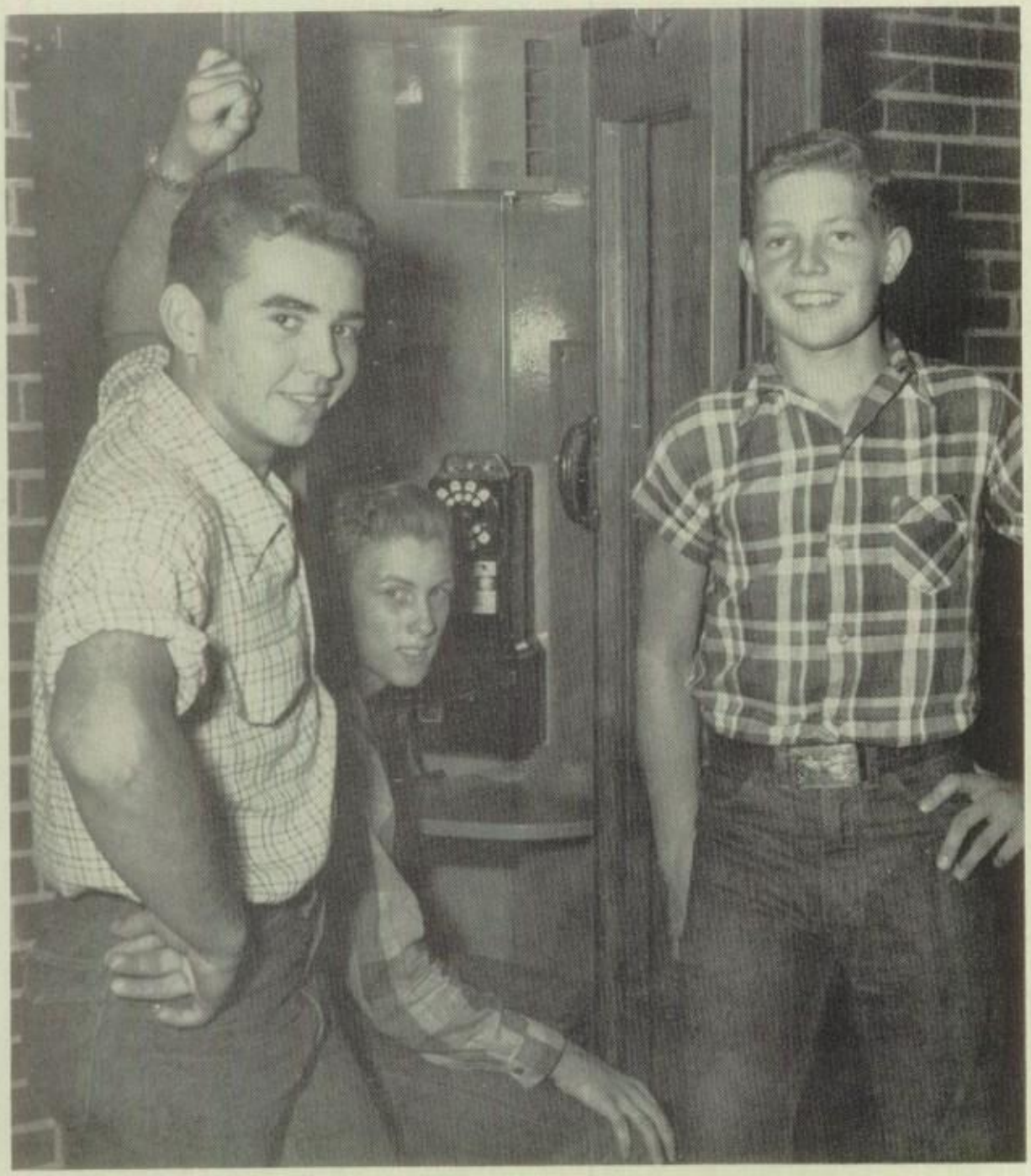


Who put a marshmallow in this Pepsi?

Who says sophomores can't dance?

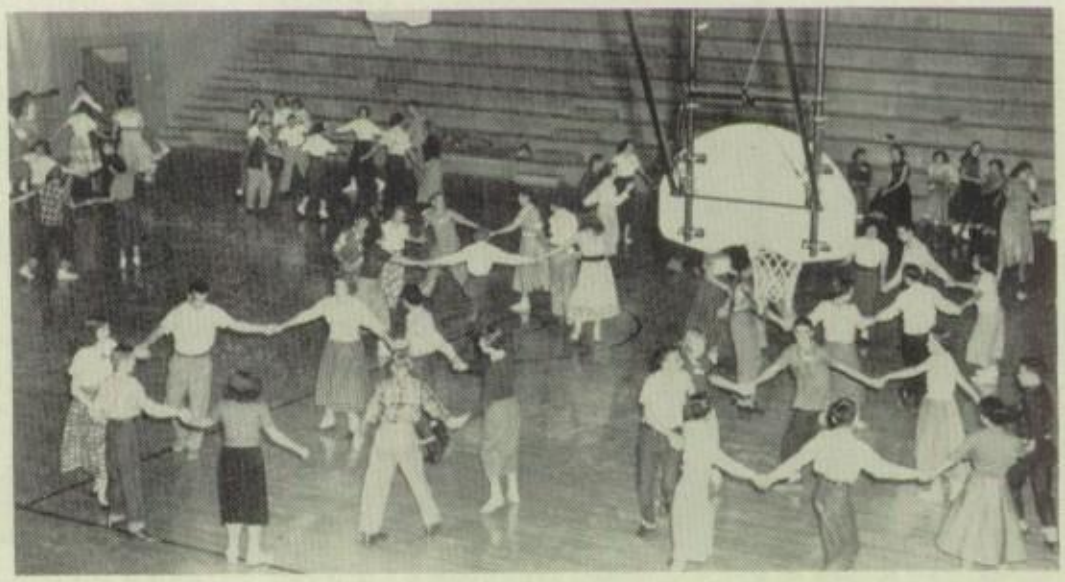


FRESHMEN

This is not a meeting in a phone booth, but it easily could be. These are the three Freshman class officers; Marshall Sherlock, secretary-treasurer; Conrad Schroeder, president; and Carroll Cheek, vice-president. No doubt the class is loaded with girls, since all the officers are males, so hurry up and make that phone call, boys!

Below are two shots of the big freshman party, held October 21, in the field house. There was a class talent show, followed by square dancing and refreshments.

Put down that doughnut, La Vita. You've had one too many already!



No, Benny, this is NOT "Drop the Handkerchief!"

ROW 1—Herbert Havens, Jack Hendrix, Jim Jackson, Victor Neilson, Gary Smith, Donald Manser, Bob Jenkins. ROW 2—David Warner, Dickie Schamp, Buckley Lupardus, Don Simons, Richie Wealand, Norman Martin, Bernard Mynatt, James Ducoulombier. ROW 3—Stephen Pate, Donny Reeder, David Raynesford, Dennis McKinney, Martha Perry, Betty Ann Clark, Judith Hennessy, Rita Ann Taylor, Jerry Gulley. ROW 4—Patricia Anderson, Suzanne Storment, Virginia Bain, Elizabeth Erickson, Janet Clark, Eldon Lantz, Billy Rogers, Gene Voigts, Patricia Holmes, Richard Renaudin.

FRESHMEN

ROW 1—Judy Lee Hester, Joyce Thomas, James Weekes, Jimmy Isom, David Whitaker, James Perkins, Robert Cook. ROW 2—Judy Chubb, Eddie Young, Gilbert Nichols, Ruth Ann Leming, Patricia Williams, Melva Eaton, Janice Clemons, Wilma Lakey. ROW 3—Marilyn Yates, Sally Ann Cavin, Sylvia Stout, Vera Ward, Marylou Smith, Marilyn Ford, Janet Bowles, Patsy Lou Stevens, Charles Homan. ROW 4—James Buchanan, Larry Olsen, Ray Naylor, David Archer, Conrad Schroeder, Bill Allen, Carl Summers, Roger Moffatt, Bob Lafon, Alice Dalhberg.

ROW 1—Roberta Johnson, Martha Sultz, David Blasco, Danny French, Lynn Bondurant. ROW 2—Barbara Newby, Kathleen Dulohery, Martha Pritchard, Martha Goodman, Junior Scott, Frank Thurston, Kenneth Bird, Everett Black. ROW 3—Carol Miller, Ralph Curtis, Larry Davis, Johnny Brunner, Jerry Brown, Roger Arbuckle, Joe Huston, William Glick, Marian White. ROW 4—Wayne Law, Jerry Proctor, Jim Pierce, Larry Reed, Gary Flack, Charles Weidenhammer, Fred Carman, Rose Giulvezan, Patsy Curtis, Marilyn Cannom.

FRESHMEN

ROW 1—Norma McDowell, Coretta Shelton, Dennis Schleininger, Charles Leathers, Earl Lumsden. ROW 2—Barbara Graves, Yvonne Frazier, Roberta Hufford, Clark Lentz, Dennis Gray, Glenda Moad, Alberta Hufford, Alberta McClain. ROW 3—Judy Davis, Deanna Durham, Marguerite Wilson, Jane Barnhart, Ronny Kimmel, Charles Erickson, Donald Dykes, Jimmy Wingo, Jackie Scott. ROW 4—Ken Carmichael, Ronald Stock, Carroll Cheek, Jack Cramer, Tommy Mitchell, Bill Lewis, Bruce Henry, Neil Smith, Don Smith, Larry Mills.

ROW 1—Donald Haddix, Collins Petitt, Janie Stock, DeeAnna Neiderman, Wayne Mansfield, Perry Mynatt. ROW 2—Albert Cox, Joyce Beadling, Patricia Chambers, Kenneth Pruett, Clyda Burton, Janice Roberson, William Moxham. ROW 3—Sanford West, Eddie Best, Kenneth Moon, Richard Taylor, Mildred Powell, Lorinda Neville, Betty Lou McClung, Georgia Lantz. ROW 4—Richard Sowders, Lagine Irvin, Don Silvers, Dugnes Silvers, Duane Silvers, Rogene Wells, Anna May Thompson, Barbara Blomquist, Anna Lee Jones, Don Lee Reed.

FRESHMEN

ROW 1—Sue Brown, Carl Aubrey, Glen Keith, Tommy England, Richard Randall, Jerry Price. ROW 2—Joan Breid, Tony Faiban, J. B. Walker, Jerry Felton, Bill Smith, William Allen, Eva Shaw, Janice Andrews, Donna Peters. ROW 3—John Oden, Jimmy Prather, Gerald Godsey, Ann Taylor, Karel Whitaker, Helen Jackson, Kay Evans, Shirley Casteel, Malissa Warmack, Alice Aubrey. ROW 4—Don Sarver, Joe Bradshaw, Juanita Corbett, Bruce Fuller, Johnny Hicks, Arthur Harmon, Sara Fortune, Larry Balkey, Bob Burke, Ronnie Misner, Robert Downey.

ROW 1—Shyla Sonderstrom, Sarah McKay, Shirley Williams, Jerry Switzer, Tommy Ellis, Jack Creason, Charles Broyles. ROW 2—Madelon Snyden, Faith Alton, Donna Fisher, Jerry Miller, Linda Bigbee, Barbara Soper, Ella Hoffman, Doris Black, Dewey Farris. ROW 3—David Berkebile, Leonard Greenwood, Clifford Martin, Jocelyn Wiard, Betty Birmingham, Margaret Stuart, Jenny Quimby, Darlie Rosier, Donna Hauetter. ROW 4—Bill Sanders, Phillip Campbell, Ronald Lorino, Everett Haskell, Freddie Haworth, Angela Brock, Robert Boothman, Richard Raley, Roger Henderson, Lyle Bates.

FRESHMEN

ROW 1—Mary Alexander, La Vita Aubrey, Madelyn Olmedo, Plesie Morast, Ann Jenkins. ROW 2—Charles Manohan, Jerry Pancake, Dale Lackey, Pat Barton, Nadine King, Judy Werner. ROW 3—Jerry White, Joe Beals, Jack Black, Dorothy McGowan, Ralph Zimmerman, Nicky Raper, Barbara Hamblen, Ruth Koetting. ROW 4—Elaine Burton, Charlene Johnson, Marilyn Newbill, Ann Park, Mike Burns, Bob Peterson, Wayne McElderry, Melvin Nelson, Billy Hergemueller.

ROW 1—Alice Thurston, Darlene Gann, Elizabeth De Meulenaere, Marie Lintner, Judy Lowe, Carol Thompson, Corrine Brown. ROW 2—Marjorie Higby, Arthur Jenner, Charles Ferry, Bob Henderson, Garold Tingler, Paul Roberson, Dorothy Lehman. ROW 3—Doris Simcoe, Teddy Taylor, Barbara Stanley, Bob Meyer, Katherine Amos, Dixie Lee Zug, Burt Crenshaw, Orvid Jones. ROW 4—Benny Ralston, James Neill, Bobby Haynes, David Keillor, Roger Blomquist, Ronnie Henderson, Donna Mehner, Barbara Piatt, Stephen Pierce.

FRESHMEN

ROW 1—Allen Hough, Jerry Rule, Annette Armagost, Kenneth Calicott, Richard Kleeman. ROW 2—Carol Johnson, Rose Rogers, Gwendolyn Jones, Russell Jones, Mary Wills, Joyce Ann Key, Katherine McThompson, Robert Wingstad. ROW 3—Robert Willmann, Jack Shepley, Jackie Morgan, Maxine Knick, Phillip Black, Glen Foster, Charles Fields, Mel Roberson, Robert Wilcox. ROW 4—Judy Brower, Pat Logan, Beverly Parker, Orville Johnson, Ernest Saunders, Nancy McFarren, Mary Edwards, Guy Owen, Ronald Thompson, Charles Green.

ROW 1—Charles Stackhouse, Edward Nash, Warren McNall, Cheryl MacDonald, Jenine Shaw, Virginia Tarwater. ROW 2—Nadine Davis, Rolla Carr, Sue Dingham, Kathy St. John, Myrtle Loop, Ted Snell, Charlotte Spalding, Joyce Croy, Robert Eckert. ROW 3—Joann De Meulenaere, Ellen Marks, Dixie Lee Ballard, Sharron Thomas, Gertrude Lee, Delores Frazier, Miriam George, Gloria Garton, Flora Tapp, Jeanette Reade. ROW 4—Bob McGee, Martin Musteen, David Schimanski, Ralph Cox, James McClure, Richard Sparks, Russell Stupps, Lewis Lyle, Johnny Blankenship, Jacqueline Bateman, Mildred Littlejohn.

FRESHMEN

ROW 1—Joan Bell, Mary Ann Sallee, Delmond Lowe, Tom Hughs, Jim Thompson, Janice Wilson, Reba Scott. ROW 2—Sylvia Mosby, Virginia Colby, Mary Teresa Verderame, Janice Petering, Nancy Reuter, Etta Jean Farmer, Marilyn Stowe, Shirley Johnson, Shirley Smith. ROW 3—Sharolyn Snipes, Janice Steffens, Joyce Steffens, Carolyn McCormick, Jackie Jenkins, Jerry Barnes, Estella Smith, Dorothy Still, Rosalie Brassfield. ROW 4—Bob Scott, Jim Crowley, Mike Van Hoye, Larry Mynatt, Bobby Anderson, Carroll Vernor, Roy Kerns, Janet King, Diane Black, Kenny Stock.

ROW 1—Patty Jaynes, Della Whited, Bob Elliott, Bruce Roberson, John Randall, Jim Spencer, Bob Curl. ROW 2—Fred King, Harold Roush, Tim Bowman, Gerald Hancock, Mike McHugh, Paul Fletcher, Guy Rector, Jack Reeves. ROW 3—Dorothy Kistnar, Nancy Hill, Mary Lou Burns, Mark Sonnenberg, Lawrence Epperson, Bob Good, Floyd Underwood, Gary Williams, Frances Dick. ROW 4—Kay Borden, Doris Morrison, Judy Weston, Judy Thompson, Alice Powell, Linda Forster, Jackie Frost, Sue Acheson, Margo Rose, Jimmy Justus.

EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1—Virginia Taylor, Charlene DeJaynes, Patty Standley, Judy Scott, Mary Lou Schaffer. ROW 2—Billy Smith, Bob Bayles, Stuart Bowers, Robert Coffman, Allen Hurlbut, Marilyn Ganote, Sharon Mathers. ROW 3—Mary Reynolds, Mildred Huskissen, Kent McCall, Donald Brockman, Tommy Fisher, Helen Bird, Ruth Bryant, Suzie Nielson. ROW 4—Tommy Decker, Milton Ladd, Mike Byrd, Jim Bean, Lonnie Thatcher, Jackie Williams, Mary Ketcham, Josephine Banes, Barbara Wilder.

ROW 1—Myna June, Cozette Chappell, Judy Porter, Donna Campbell, June Allen, Jerry Moore, Dick Riggle. ROW 2—Donald McNally, Thomas Elmore, Robert McLane, Neal Houser, David Brozeal, Jerry Walters, Harry Becker, Jimmy Aiken. ROW 3—Bob Riggle, Joyce Walker, Brenda Yingling, Peggy Barnes, Shirley Timmons, June Murphy, Carolyn Allen, Susan Wolfe, Barbara Smith. ROW 4—Charles Murdock, David Matthews, Ronald Rollins, Mike Ironsmith, David Kindle, Joyce Thompson, Linda Keltner, Judy Swindell, Carolyn Lance, Glenda Fellows.

EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1—Richard Schmidt, James Simons, David Allen, Stanley Martin, Jerry Van Horn, Barbara Woodrome, Peggy Cates. ROW 2—Mary Jo Gordon, Mary Jo Ottman, Sandra Hammett, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Simmons, Gary Stubbs, Donald Lake, Marty McGowan, Johnny Burke. ROW 3—Frances Gillotte, Leslie Tucker, Jimmy Pate, Donny Cockerham, Patricia Stewart, Marlene Brown, Kay Roynesford, Ronald Mudge, Judy Buchanan, Sandra Bird. ROW 4—Betty Buchanan, Suellen Johnson, Marie Bughee, Sharon Smith, Pat Whitaker, Kathie Wayman, Ted Roberson, Larry Cory, Harley Humphrey, Raymond Ager, Keith Dickerson.

ROW 1—Edward Robb, Joan Nelson, Judy Koeing, Sandra Thompson, Rosemary Lawrence, Raymond Evans, Grant Coleman. ROW 2—Phyllis Martin, Judy Douglas, Theresa Gable, Naomi Jennings, Jerry Henbest, Oliver Wilson, Pat Walker, Jack Williams. ROW 3—Patsy Nolte, Carol Hershe, Judy Parker, Frances Henry, Larry LaClair, Louise Hixon, Ruthy Burton, John Elliott, Marcia Greer. ROW 4—Jeanett Cansler, Sandra Shephard, Blaine Laux, Jack Woods, Jack Davis, Jerry Reilly, Bill Clements, Michael Dragen, Richard Crabb, Dixie Williamson.

EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1—Dean Saltzman, Jerry Allen, Alice Crutsinger, Vickie Mauton, Donald Meyers, Doralee Williams. ROW 2—Jim Hinds, Judy Chamberlin, Yvetta Shumate, Carol Hayes, Mary Bogess, John Stone, Ronny Reed, Judy Stotts. ROW 3—Jim McCroskie, Darrell Elliott, Brenda Gibbs, John Willman, George Whitteker, Sharon Harrington, Wayne Mynatt, Donald Suddarth. ROW 4—Billy Kaley, Ronald Cansler, John Linder, Marvin Hannan, George Shoemaker, Jon Hubbard, David Naylor, Bobbie Montgomery, Sue Hedrick, Gail Kirtwright.

ROW 1—Diane Walters, Jimmy Lewis, Charles Parker, Merrilyn Lumsden, Donald Fuller. ROW 2—Carol Howard, Joan Formby, Tommy Powers, David Williams, Wayne Loar, Shirley Powers, Marilyn Trantham. ROW 3—Billy Joe Clair, Terry McGrath, Gerald Rose, Phil Hayes, Joann Weatherman, Ann Parker, Karen Moore, Cherie Midgley. ROW 4—Jerry Britton, Gary Leatherwood, Tommy Carey, Bob Popalisky, Patricia Shryack, Jay Anderson, Joe Boothman, Larry Weakley, Richard Harris.

SEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1—Billy Long, Patty McDaniel, Rosemary Walker, Nancy Bugbee, Sharon Beals, Judy Walker, Forest Kelley. ROW 2—Shirley Horner, Olivia Olmedo, David Young, Larry Brewer, Gene Pelsor, Dwight Cobb, Ralph Hergemuller, Stephen Crain. ROW 3—James Jenkins, Ben Seagraves, Larry Jonas, John Olmedo, Don Wilson, Larry Arnett, Mike Drowns, Nadine Brooks, Judy Kay Hullett. ROW 4—Sally Jennings, Peggy Davis, Linda Johnson, Phyllis Fortune, Carolyn King, Margaret Blackman, Robert Bradley, Sonny Welfelt, Kenneth Burton, Jimmy Davis.

ROW 1—Glen Fowler, Larry Shryack, Raymond Wolfe, Charles Byrd. ROW 2—Richard Watkins, Hobart Mason, Ronnie Petree, Bobby Hatfield, Ronnie Holland, Jimmy Roberson, Jimmy Haight. ROW 3—Linda Bourn, Judy Hogue, Sheron Trapani, Harriet Moore, Frankie Peak, John Caldwell, Gary Smith, Robert Darrah. ROW 4—Larry Kirkman, Ronnie Reed, Steve Hough, Harlan Snodgrass, Charles Parker, Carolyn Humphreys, Patricia Stevens, Mary Powell, Maurine Riley.

SEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1—Elaine Batty, Judy Nail, Barbara Stratton, Jackie Beadling, A. L. Woods. ROW 2—Billy Long, Danny Whitlow, Charles Raysik, James Randall, Karen Scper, Katherine Reade, Shirley Hart, Pat Pennington. ROW 3—Thomas Eagle, David Fulton, Grant Gullen, James Roberson, Larry Kratzer, David Darrow, Jill Waters, Michael Mead, Richard Wright. ROW 4—Diane Oltman, Beverly Smith, Jolene French, Joanna Hash, Charlsie Wiard, Donald Lee, Robert Reed, Carl Danberg, Harry Matthys, Roy Dickey.

ROW 1—Doris Smith, David Burch, Robert Moxham, Jimmie Key. ROW 2—Linda Wegener, Betty Johnson, Johnny Mills, Dorothy Watts, Anita Blaurock. ROW 3—Arlo Batson, Gary Fuller, Charles Swetnam, Farrell Fredrick, Shirley Smith, Phyllis Perkins. ROW 4—Janice Stevens, Sharon Cochrane, Louise Brooks, Judy Simkins, Brian Hobson, Wayne Bruington, Lyman Hagers.

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ROW 1—Billy Rose, Darell Miller, Tom Short, Tom Willmann, Bill Early, David Jennings, Jim Lehman, David Johnson. ROW 2—Sharon McClure, Carol Baldwin, Linda Lampkin, Ross Anderson, Bill Snyder, Tom Thompson, Don McHenry, Carolyn Whitt, Nita Roessner, Bill Maxim. ROW 3—Janice Young, Judy Bagwell, Nancy Mauton, Harry Irwin, Larry Thomas, Patty Harris, Gary McCrite, David Young, Don Wilson, Larry Brewer, Marion Lee. ROW 4—Ray George, Gerald Jenkins, Jim Hunt, Kenneth Brand, Jim Cline, Ronnie Piatt, Steve Held, Mary Lou Bates, Donna Wright, Judy Edwards, Betty Moore, Peggy Davis.

PURGOLD LIFE GOES TO OPEN HOUSE

Two open houses were held at North Kansas City High School, one on November 9th for the sophomores and seniors and their parents, and one on November 12th for the parents of freshmen and juniors. Refreshments were prepared by the cafeteria ladies, and the Student Council served as room guides. The plans for this project were formed by a joint representation of teachers, parents, and students. On both evenings the school was packed with visiting parents.

PURGOLD LIFE GOES TO HOMECOMING

One more, girls, before the light changes!

Notice the driver. He is unhappy. He wasn't elected queen.

The football squad waves goodbye. They know the driver has never driven before. It may be their last ride. Good bye, Boys!

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PURGOLD LIFE VISITS THE CLUBS

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AT WORK AND PLAY

Members Elbe, Hill, and Jenkins energetically sweep the halls after a highly successful locker clean-up campaign. They are smiling fiendishly. They think that the papers are mostly ungraded American History finals and Senior Literature term papers. They are wrong. The sweeping consists mostly of their own typing assignments.

These are the loyal members attend- the annual Thanksgiving dinner. They are smiling. They are happy. Little do they know that the turkey is burning in the oven and that the meal will consist of only what is on the table. Plus the ham Robin has hidden under the blanket. Later they will re-enact the landing at Plymouth Rock.

NORMAN CAPPS
Student Council President

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the governing body of the school. The members work with Dr. Whaley in making the policies of the school. A student is elected to membership by his class-mates. The president and vice-president are elected by the student body. The officers for '53-'54 were Norman Capps, president; Robert Murphy, vice-president; Mary Ann Underwood, secretary; Gary Darnell, treasurer; and Jerry Yeager, sergeant at arms. Mr. Art Pfaff sponsors the organization.

ROW 1: Charles Erickson, Judy Werner, Sylvia Stout, Sondra Wurzer, Mr. Pfaff. ROW 2: Cheryl Elbe, Nancy Hill, Diane Black, Nancy Anderson, Robert Murphy, Conrad Schroeder. ROW 3: Richard Kurek, Joe Cooper, Roger Morris, Richard Jenkins, Robin Reeves, Carol Smith, Mary Ann Underwood. ROW 4: Ed. Conway, Phil Snowden, Jim Carney, Don Ray, Billy Don Mark, Gary Darnell, Norman Capps, Kenny Jenkins.

Y-TEENS

Y-Teens, being the largest girls' organization in the school, has been extensive in its activities. Meeting alternately in triangles and entire groupings, this club has helped in building Christian character and leadership. Carol Smith was elected president in the spring of 1953 and has proved to be a highly competent leader. Assisting her with official duties have been Prudence Platt, vice-president; Nancy Hill, secretary; and Phyllis Peters, treasurer.

Y-TEEN CABINET

ROW 1: Sharon Smith, Elizabeth Moore, Carol England, Jane Murphy, Ann Markwell, Sue Markwell, Judy Counts, Joyce Williams, Dee Dunken. ROW 2: Sondra Wurzer, Deann Ferguson, Mary Lessley, Phyllis Mylar, Nancy Elliott, Joan Dunbar, Pat Parkinson, Donna Peters, Carol Newhard, Sue Seneker. ROW 3: Charlotte Chastain, Cheryl Elbe, Betty Hawker, Myrna Smith, Beverly Schroeder, Betty Smith, Lynda Scott, Nancy Hill, Phyllis Peters, Prudence Platt, Joyce Denny. ROW 4: Carol Smith, Vicki McCarrick, Ann Meeder, Patty Shupp, Joyce Clemons, Aloah Eurke, Ann Mentzer, Nancy Anderson, Mary Ann Underwood, Martha Edmonds, Donna Edmondson, Diane Black.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Ann Steiner, Joyce Williams, Jean Andrews, Joyce Blakemore, Mary Ann Ginaine, Sharon Hedrick, Sandra Wickham. ROW 2: Mary Caldwell, Norma Black, Peggy Mueller, LouAnn Henry, Eileen Hemmerling, Jackie Irvin, Barbara Eastburn, Eleanor Godsey. ROW 3: Deborah Graves, Joyce Clemons, Pat Stakley, Mary Houser, Linnea Hendrix, Nancy Cheek, Barbara Malmberg, Barbara Allard, June Kelley. ROW 4: Rosemary Giffin, Pat Hackett, Peggy Beardsley, Helen Hoyle, Marianna Mulick, Marcia Wells, Barbara Schyer, Mona Wright, Margaret Willis, Gloria Kilgore.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Ann Mentzer, Aloah Burke, Janet Trout, Martha Frank, Saralyn Davis, Shirley Linder. ROW 2: Jean Alexander, Janice Bowen, Pauline Walters, Carol Baum, Jean Feurt, Carol Smith, Bobbie Stamberger. ROW 3: Marlis Dolan, Evelyn Walthers, Shirley Fisher, Loretta Romines, Carol Pratt, Bonnie Rasmussen, Donna Gann, Marilyn Wolverton. ROW 4: Marjorie Guthrie, Juanita James, Vivian Lawrence, Mary Alice Johnson, Janice Irons, Marsha Crossley, Beverly Jennings, Lynda Scott, Shirley Evans.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Ann Markwell, Sue Markwell, Sally Bartlett, Patty Lamkin, Rose Ann Akin, Shirley Dodson, Joyce Miles. ROW 2: Nancy Malone, Iva McGuire, Memory Burgess, Prudence Platt, Beverly McCroskie, Beverly Spearman, Martha Edmonds, Paula Steinborn, Donna Edmondson. ROW 3: Jean Schultz, Joyce Cameron, Phyllis Peters, Joyce Borden, Nancy Hill, Phyllis Riley, Mary Ellen Palmer, Miss Houser, Mary Ruth Webb. ROW 4: Barbara Bass, Joyce Shannon, Mary Ann Underwood, Myrna Smith, Betty Hawker, Shirley Payne, Patty Shupp, Ann Meeder, Miss Quigley.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Mary Ann Malone, Joyce Blackburn, Judy Counts, Jean Wingo, Carole Stine, Judy Stone, Pat Parkinson, Diane Lewis, Ruth Ann Barker, Pat Alexander. ROW 2: Marilyn Armstrong, Joan Dunbar, Margaret Cline, Judy Grant, Ann Roberson, Jo Ann Croley, Barbara Mayor, Mary Ann Levantino, Sue Yokum, Pat Gordon, Maxine Chinn, Carolyn Hall. ROW 3: Jerry Hullet, Barbara Walker, Jeanette Shirley, Geneva Blair, Mary, Bronaugh, Diane Hatfield, Jean Bailey, Diane Lewis, Ruth Landers, Marilyn Nelson, Nancy Elliott, Marie Gilbert, Bonnie Blackburn. ROW 4: Beverly Walker, Phyllis Dunn, Jean Vandeginste, Jeanne Mayo, Carol Lee, Virginia Edmondson, Jeanette McHugh, Carolyn Aubrey, Bonnie Hagg, Ilene Lynch, Yvonne Fausett, Bette Thetford, Margaret Miller.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Judy Garzee, Susie Bryant, Ida Matriara, Elizabeth Moore, Carol England, Jo Ann Louderback, Theo Raper, Nettie Mullens, Delight Wilfred, Gail Minter, Patty Dame, Gail Buttrick, Patsy Stratton, Margaret Slavik, Joan La France, Elaine Lunn. ROW 2: Pat Raines, Deann Ferguson, Mary Lessley, Viola Berry, Janice Carey, Nancy Mehlstaubs, Pat Maddox, Patricia Stout, June Roundtree, Cassie Henson, Mary Ann Hinds, Martha Prather, Barbara Danburg, Corrine Hixson, Shirley Breid, Carol Allen. ROW 3: Paula Case, Shirley Davis, Margaret Carmen, Cara Taylor, Kay Straub, Barbara Bivens, Cynthia Waterous, Myrtle Wierd, Mary Hufford, Rita McNary, Carole Hagerman, Madlyn Clark, Beulah Whittaker, Elizabeth Leonard, Beverly Williamson, Joyce Ainsworth, Sue Shackleford, Barbara McCallum, Arlene Erickson. ROW 4: Cheryl Elbe, Nancy Anderson, Lenora Ladd, Charlotte Chastain, Mary Sonnerburg, Barbara Hubbard, Betty Laswell, Regina DeVrieze, Betty Wilson, Ruth Ann Passmore, Joan Linder, Jean Dyer, Marjorie Palmer, Lois Dahlberg, Elaine Craft, Bonnie Prentice, Marilyn Williams, Carol Bianchini, Miss Collings.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

ROW 1:Carolyn Crisp, Judy Deaver, Rosemary Marks, Nancy Freed, Phyllis Mylar, Sharon Smith, Pat Stubbs, Mary Ruth Carter, Janice Shannon, Judith Winburn. ROW 2: Naomi Welsh, Darlene Irwin, Rose Arnone, Bonnie Sauer, June Stout, Janet Owen, Joyce Denny, Barbara Bendure, Dorothy Linneman, Barbara Williams, Phyllis Poage. ROW 3: Gretchen Riddle, Nancy Labor, Pat Acheson, Georgia Gaddy, Rosalie Hagg, Evelyn O'Dell, Ann McClure, Norma Reynolds, Carlene Elliott, Esther Stevenson, LouAnn LaBerge, Joan Mudd. ROW 4: Jean Marsh, Donna Shane, Ann Smith, Deann Pennington, Donna Gardner, Rosalie Spruyette, Beverly Thompson, Beverly Schroeder, Anita Stark, Sherry Williams, Marian Lindberg, Maureen Donovan, Nancy Passmore.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Edna Jonas, Sue Seneker, Sharon Lewis, Eleanor McCall, Ilene Gibbs, Linda Foster, Karole Gates, Barbara Gillespie, Mary Roush, Judy Yeager. ROW 2: Joann Trantham, Vermara Ottman, Joan Wise, Nancy Sperman, Patsy Parrish, Donna Shirley, Coralee Morse, Jeanne McCartney, Anne Dragen, Suzanne McNall, Sondra Bodenhamer. ROW 3: Helen Whitaker, Sharon Bliss, Grace McClain, Carol Newhard, Beverly Anderson, Shirley Dick, Georgia Miller, Linda Ford, Joyce Payne, Ruth Repple, Nancy Plumb, Clara Jo Taylor. ROW 4: Emily Hall, Rose Crowley, Shirley Ballard, Nan Tucci, Jean Shook, Gwendolyn Cloud, Mary Blackman, Martha Jo Bent, Barbara Gentry, Carolyn Jackson, Betty Goldsbury, Eula Mae Boggess, Elaine Wills.

FRESHMEN Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Glenda Moad, Faith Alton, Janice Petering, Cheryl McDonald, Martha Goodman, Mary Teresa Verderame, Janie Stock. ROW 2: Jackie Morgan, Virginia Tarwater, Plesie Morast, Shirley Williams, Shirley Johnson, Judy Hester, Joyce Thomas, Rosie Rogers, Judy Chubb. Row 3: Betty McClung, Betty Ann Clark, Ruth Leming, Wilma Lakey, Estella Smith, ShylaRae Soderstrom, Margaret Burton, Ann Jenkins, Sue Carol Brown. ROW 4: Charlene Johnson, Deanne Neiderman, Janice Andrews, Barbara Hamblen, Janet Bowles, Patsy Stevens, Pat Williams, Janice Clemons, Etta Farmer, Miss Beery.

FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Donna Peters, Levita Aubrey, Judy Werner, Alberta McLain, Nancy Reuter, Kathy Amos, Myrtle Loop, Donna Mehner. ROW 2: Sylvia Stout, Marilyn Ford, Ruth Koetting, Karen Morse, Carol Miller, Shirley Casteel, Barbara Graves, DeeAnna Durham, Mary Alexander, Maxine Knick, Mary Lou Smith, Sally Cavin, Kathleen Dulohery, Rose Guilvezan, Yvonne Frazier, Martha Pritchard, Jenny Quimby, Sylvia Mosby, Gloria Garton. ROW 3: Alice Dahlberg, Marilyn Yates, Janice Steffens, Joyce Steffens, Doris Simcoe, Elaine Burton, Karol Whitteker, Dorothy McKown, Marilyn Newbill, Ann Park, Rogene Wells.

FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Marie Linter, Elizabeth DeMulenaere, Jo Ann DeMulenaere. ROW 2: Madelon Snyder, Sherry Miller, Melva Eaton, Kathryn McThompson, Darlie Rosier, Marilyn Stowe. ROW 3: Pat Holmes, Elizabeth Erickson, Corrine Brown, Miriam George, Dixie Zugg, Margie Higby, Melissa Warmack. ROW 4: Judy Brower, Janet Clark, Pat Logan, Diane Black, Suzanne Storment, Judy Davis, Nancy McFarren, Mary Edwards.

"Bashful Jackson" hides her face while her escort continues to dance in his best Arthur Murray manner. The escort in question was a sophomore named Underwood.

AND THE Y-TEENS HAD A DANCE, TOO.

On Saturday night, January 23, the annual Y-Teen Dance was held at the Downtown "Y" in Kansas City. On this page are various photos taken at this semi-formal affair.

Don't mind Doc, Cheryl; he probably didn't understand it!

Aw, Wayne, chug-a-luggin' Pepsi-Cola never hurt anybody!

Look, mama, octopuses!

No, sonny. They're juniors! They just dance that way!

So this is the White-Hall scholarship! Hmmmmmm!

HI-Y

Meeting twice each month, the Hi-Y become a large and active club. Working in close co-operation with the Y-Teens, this organization has done much toward educating its members in applied Christian principles. Robert Murphy was elected president for the second time.

The officers for 1953-1954 are: Robert Murphy, President; Billy Don Mark, vice-president; Bob Williams, Secretary; Lloyd Sutterby, treasurer; Jo Graves, chaplain.

HI-Y CABINET

ROW 1: Lloyd Sutterby, Leslie Short, Bob Richmond, Bob Kern, Robert Murphy, Joe Perkins, Larry Bodenhamer, Robin Reeves. ROW 2: David Gray, Jim Hudson, Jim Carney, Ben Grant, Don Ray, Larry Cobb, David Griffeth. ROW 3: Jack Underwood, Norman Amos, Wayne Black, Bill Mark, Edward Fuller, Jo Graves, John Rouse, Bill Greenwood.

SENIOR HI-Y

ROW 1: Lloyd Sutterby, Leslie Short, Lynn Carrell, Jack Crossley, Gorden Stout, David Gray, Ernest Mosby, Richard Yates, Pat Luckett, Robert Murphy, William Allinson, R. A. McClure, Dennis Bailey, Jim Kincaid. Row 2: Leon Pooler, J. B. Blair, Michael Arnon, David Stark, Carl Harris, Jerry Allen, John Hutcherson, Luther Davidson, Bob Williams, Edwin Nelson, Jimmy Johnson, Wiley White, Claude Barnes, Mr. Welch. ROW 3: J. T. Garzee, Benny Grant, Bob Richmond, Vince Chamberlain, Gerald Cheek, Charles Hoskins, Arthur Kennedy, Bill Blackburn, Jerry Burkhart, Maynard McGhay, Richard Kurek, Bert Cordes, Glen Rodenberg, Merle Stock, Mr. McKeehan. ROW 4: Don Preston, Jim Hudson, Ronnie Stevens, Craig Swenson, Jim Carney, Gary Darnell, Albert Dunbar, Norman Capps, Lowell Edwards, Jo Graves, Ed Fuller, Alfred Brady, Albert Halsternberg, Bill Otis, Ray Long, Stanley Albert

JR. HI-Y

ROW 1: Jim Sipes, Harry Teeter, Bob Kern, Robin Reeves, Pat Herring. ROW 2: Robert Long, Bobby Yokum, Teddy Hott, Don Warner, Bob Ruch, Jerry Aubrey, Mr. Carey. ROW 3: Dick Brand, Raymond Bird, David Jacobson, Gary Keyes, Don Tingler, Ronnie Williams, John Rouse. ROW 4: Norman Amos, Johnnie Covington, Eddie Tapp, Lewis Dillard, Randall Williams, Tommy Williams, Don Vassmer, Cyril Pope, Donald Kanabel.

JR. HI-Y

ROW 1: Mason Michelson, Jim Morgan, Bob Hauetter, Bill Campbell, John Kelly, Jerry Lowe. ROW 2: Tom Lewis, James Clemons, Bob Berkebile, John Lloyd, Larry Cobb, Jim Frans, Mr. Price. ROW 3: Robert Ketcham, Danny Daniels, Larry McClain, David Page, Jim Trout, Don Reynolds, Larry Bodenhamer. ROW 4: Howard Silvers, Wayne Black, Don Ray, Billy Don Mark, David Dillingham, Charles Logan, Dick Bevard, Kenny Jenkins.

SOPHOMORE HI-Y

ROW 1: Bobby Landis, Jack McClain, David Wilch, Dale Rose, Frank Shaw, Gary Ganote. ROW 2: Bill Greenwood, Jim Looney, Jack Gibbens, Jerry Meyer, Jim Gray, Bill Spurgeon, John Younghanz. ROW 3: Tom Tanan, Pat Darrow, Marvin Dickson, Bob Mason, Bill Loften, Gary Thompson, Wayne Daniel, Jack Underwood, Bill Loop. ROW 4: Dave Macey, David Bolsinga, Phil Snowden, David Watkins, Gerald Gallaway, Ed Conway, Gene Bruns, Rex Fowler, Dwight Bailey, Mr. Little.

SOPHOMORE HI-Y

ROW 1: Joe Perkins, Kenneth Bost, Tom Parrish, Ray Lanio, Terry Short, Dale Sapp, Robert Short, Tommy Burke, Lewis Steamer. ROW 2: Delbert Loughrey, Denny Harris, Kenneth Wood, Don Terry, Bob Neal, Dick Cooley, Richard Elam, Tony Downing, Mike Morrow. ROW 3: Ronnie Melton, Tom Allen, Curtis Mathews, Bill Cook, Benny Fegan, Tom Norris, Roger Morris, Bob Hewlett, Terry Simmons, David Griffith. ROW 4: Jimmy Williams, Kenneth Storck, Cecil Marks, Tommy Dixon, Benny Beals, Richard Yeager, Robert Chipley, Robert Crabbe, Phillip Masters, Dwight Grantham, Mike Peterson.

FRESHMAN HI-Y

ROW 1: Don Simons, Paul Roberson, Jimmy Jackson, Jack Creason, Bob Henderson, David Warner, Victor Nielson, Jerry Rule, Tom England. ROW 2: Larry Miles, John Houim, Arthur Jenner, Charles Erickson, Charles Ferry, Eddie Young, Jerry Felton, Larry Williams, Nicky Raper, Herb Havens. ROW 3: Conrad Schroeder, Roger Henderson, Bruce Henry, Gene Voights, Gary Flack, Bob Peterson, Billy Glick, Jimmy Wingo, Jack Hendrix, Johnny Brunner, Roger Arbuckle. ROW 4: Don Sarver, Benny Ralston, Fred Carmen, Bruce Fuller, Ronnie Henderson, Ronnie Misner, Jimmy Pierce, Marshall Sherlock, Carl Summers, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Ferguson.

ROW 1: Joyce Williams, Barbara Burner, Susie Bryant, Helen Whitaker, Carolyn Crisp, Sondra Bodenhammer, Mary Ann Levantino, Barbara Madjar. ROW 2: Margaret Carmen, Barbara Bivens, Donna Shane, Suzanne McNall, Janice Carey, Jo Ann Lauderback, Carolyn Aubrey, Janette McHugh, Jean Marsh, ROW 3: David Gray, Ray Hall, Edward Morgan, Ray Bird, Marilyn Williams, Marie Gilbert, Linnea Hendrix, Phyllis Peters, Myrna Smith, Judith Hayes. ROW 4: Jim Hudson, Jo Graves, Dick Bevard, Louis Dillard, Dick Burkhard, Dave Dillingham, Beverly Thompson, Sherry Williams, Myrtle Wiard, Nancy Mehlstaub, Maureen Donovan.

SPANISH CLUB

El Club Interamericanos is an educational organization made up of all Spanish students who are interested enough in the subject to join. These students sponsor various money making projects in order to finance a trip to Mexico this spring. Jim Kincaid was elected president this year for the second time and works with Miss Bernita Isley, sponsor, in handling its activities.

ROW 1: Jim Kincaid, Barbara Malmberg, Ann Markwell, Pat Luckett. ROW 2: Joan Beam, Cynthia Waterous, Dorothy Wilson, Nancy Elliott, Carolyn Hall, Joan Dunbar, Jean Andrews, Vermara Ottman, Karole Gates, Rose Crowley, Sue Markwell, Miss Isley. ROW 3: Irma Jo Barger, Theodosia Raper, Joyce Allen, Gail Minter, Beverly Anderson, Louann La Berge, Loretta Romines, Lelia Johnson, Jean Feurt, Joan Mudd, Roberta Foley, Jo Ann Crowley, Prudence Platt. ROW 4: Terry Martin, David Wilch, Ronald Rule, Alan Adams, Joyce Denny, Patricia Stubbs, Gloria Enochs, Joann Rodenberg, Ann McClure, Saralyn Davis, Claudia Taylor, Jeannine Mayo. ROW 5: Betty Laswell, Kay Straub, Jean Dyer, Bert Cordes, Craig Swenson, Mason Michelson, Morgan Spilsbury, Robert Long, Robert Yokum, David Jacobson, Keith Dyer, Gerald Cheek, Dee Jay McGhay.

ROW 1: Sue Markwell, Ann Markwell, Elizabeth Rhode, Elizabeth Moore, Nancy Reuter, Karin Hedlund, Mary Ann Malone, Joyce Blackburn. ROW 2: Pat Gordon, Pat Parkinson, Janet Owen, Loretta Romines, Philancy Catlin, Marilyn Nelson, Shirley Breid, Beverly Williamson, Mrs. Tucker. ROW 3: Jack McClain, Madlyn Clark, Barbara Hubbard, Judith Winburn, Carol Hagerman, Cassie Henson, Viola Berry, Marilyn Armstrong, Judy Grant, Ann Marie Roberson. ROW 4: Larry Allen, Don Preston, David Stark, Luther Davidson, Darwin Garrison, Billy Reed, Charlotte Chastain, Aloah Burke, Beverly Schroeder, Mary Sonnenberg, Nancy Anderson.

FRENCH CLUB

Les Bons Camarades or the French Club was organized last year and has been growing steadily ever since. Its purpose is to educate its members to a better understanding of the French language and customs. Nancy Anderson was elected president and Mrs. Joyce Tucker, French instructor, is sponsor.

ROW 1: Jo Ann Meyer, Carol Harrington, Gail Wigger, Juanita Darr, Georgia Miller, Linda Ford, Nancy Galey. ROW 2: Mary Ellen Palmer, Mary Ann Hinds, Mary Lessley, Phyllis Dunn, Jean Vandeginste, Corine Hixson, Maxine Chinn, Geneva Blair, Norma Malone. ROW 3: Rosemary Reed, Anne Dragen, Judy Garzee, Jeanne McCartney, Sondra Wurzer, Patty Raines, Juanita James, Dianna Hatfield, Mary Ruth Carter, Paula Steinborn. ROW 4: Ronald Evans, Clifford Scantland, Don Reynolds, Billy Le Clere, Billy Don Mark, Don Ray, Donald Long, Cheryl Elbe, Joan Linder, Lois Dahlberg, Marian Lindberg.

President, Vivian Lawrence; Vice President, Jim Morgan; Secretary Cheryl Elbe. Mr. Porter Price sponsors the Guild.

ART GUILD

The Art Guild, organized to help further art appreciation for interested art students, offers the degree of Master, to students who have done outstanding work. This entitles the student to membership in the National Art Honor Society.

ROW 1: Jim Morgan, Vivian Lawrence, Cheryl Elbe. ROW 2: Mary Alice Johnson, Janice Irons, Phyllis Dunn, Philancy Catlin, Liz Moore, Liz Rhode, Beverly Stakley, Carol Newhard. ROW 3: Pat McCormick, Margie Willis, June Roundtree, Jan Carey, Jo Ann Croley, Deanna Pennington, Laura Dykes, Robert Morgan, Wanda Poage. ROW 4: Johnny Rouse, Don Long, Gene Shepherd, Robert Hewlett, Helen Shawver, Emily Hall, Keith Dyer, Larry Bodenhamer, Dennis Bailey, Bob Berkebile.

A Pep Squad member waits on a table at the football banquet, the cheerleaders practice, and the whole gang hop a ride in the Homecoming Parade.

You, too, can be a charming, glamorous, well-dressed cheerleader.

You needn't turn on the charm, Edward, she's not going to bring you another dessert.

Carol Smith is excited. She sees someone she knows. He is waving back. Yoo hoo, Carol!

ROW 1: Miss Billie Jo Jones, Nancy Hill, Betty Hawker, Mary Ann Underwood, Joyce Borden, Iva McGuire, Miss Carolyn Foster. ROW 2: Raymonette Rucker, Sondra Wurzer, Judy Stone, Mary Ann Malone, Joyce Blackburn, Phyllis Riley, Joan Dunbar, Phyllis Peters. ROW 3: Betty Cordell, Judy Ganote, Judy Yeager, Ann Markwell, Sue Markwell, Eleanor McCall, Alta Swaithes, Beverly Lewis, Jean Wingo, Carolyn Hall. ROW 4: Betty Smith, Judy Hayes, Mildred Schroeder, Judy Garzee, Marilyn Armstrong, Jo Ann Croley, Margaret Cline, Nancy Elliott, Ann Roberson, Joyce Denny, Joyce Hastens. ROW 5: Beverly, Schroeder, Nancy Anderson, Patty Raines, Sherry Williams, Rosemary Giffen, Bobbie Stamberger, Janice Bowen, Carol Smith, Memory Burgess, Myrna Smith, Patty Shupp, Jean Schultz.

VARSITY PEP SQUAD

The purpose of the Pep Squad is to create school spirit. It consists of forty-eight girls, five of whom are elected cheerleaders by the student body. The officers are Mary Ann Underwood, president, Nancy Hill, vice-president, Betty Hawker, secretary and Joyce Borden, treasurer. The sponsors are Miss Carolyn Foster and Miss Billie Jo Jones.

CHEERLEADERS

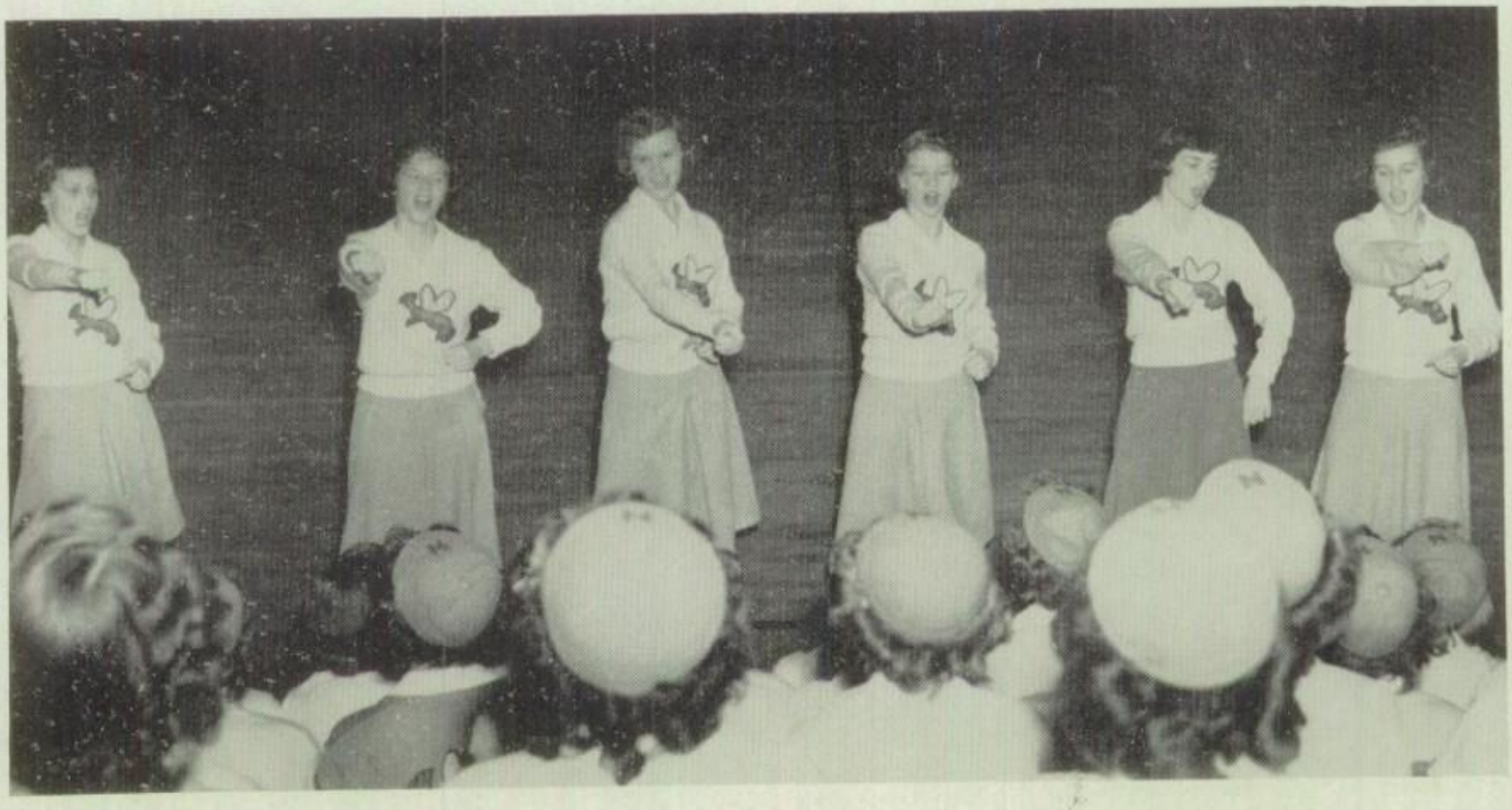
Phyllis Peters, Raymonette Rucker, Phyllis Riley, Head Cheerleader; Sondra Wurzer, Joan Dunbar.

FRESHMAN PEP SQUAD

ROW 1: Levita Aubrey, Dixie Zug, Sylvia Stout, Donna Peters, Rose Giulvezan, Mary Alexander, Carolyn Foster. ROW 2: Carol Johnson, Jane Barnhart, Marguerite Wilson, Melva Eaton, Shyla Rae Soderstrom, Judy Hester, Plesie Morast, Joyce Beadling, Joyce Thomas, Carol Thompson, Darlene Gann, Patty Chambers, Judy Lowe, Betty Clark, Alice Thurston, Ellen Mark, Kathy McThompson, Marilyn Stowe, Darlie Rosier. ROW 3: Flora Tapp, Marie Lintner, Martha Goodman, Etta Jean Farmer, Virginia Tarwater, Joan Bried, Sue Johnson, Barbara Graves, Janice Clemons, Janice Petering, Deanna Durham, Ann Park, Patsy Stephens, Ann Jenkins, Joyce Key, Linda Bigbee, Nancy Reuter, Marcia Childs, Sherry Miller, Donna Hauetter. ROW 4: Jackie Bateman, Cheryl MacDonald, Ruth Leming, Lorinda Neville, Corrine Brown, Gloria Garton, Faith Alton, Madlyn Snyder, Janie Stocks, Judy Chubb, Judy Werner, Jeanine Shaw, Doris Black, Pat Williams, Malisa Warmack, Virginia Colby, Martha Pritchard, Barbara Castell, Carol Miller, Madlyn Olmedo. ROW 5: Sylvia Mosby, Myrtle Loop, Kathy Dulohery, Barbara Newby, Vera Ward, Marilyn Newbill, Margie Higby, Jackie Morgan, Ruth Koetting, Eva Burch, Janet Sue King, Miriam George, Angela Brock, Kathy Amos, Charlotte Spalding, Joyce Croy, Sharlyn Snipes, Margaret Stuart, Sarah McKay, Jennie Quimby, Yvonne Frazier. ROW 6: Betty Birmingham, Mary Lou Smith, Judy Davis, Doris Simcoe, Janet McClain, Sally Cavin, Sara Fortune, Elizabeth Erickson, Joyce Steffens, Janice Steffens, Suzanne Storment, Joyce Earls, Mildred Littlejohn, Kay Morse, Virginia Bain, Ann Taylor, Lagene Irvin, Rogene Wells, Diane Black, Janet Clark, Janet Bowles, Juanita Corbett.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Levita Aubrey, Dixie Zug, Sylvia Stout, Donna Peters, Rose Giulvezan, and Mary Alexander



ROW 1: Sue Markwell, Ann Markwell. ROW 2: Sondra Wurzer, Betty Smith, Joyce Denny, Miss De Vall. ROW 3: Norman Capps, Albert Dunbar, Kenny Jenkins, Richard Kurek, Marshall Sherlock.

HORNET'S NEST BOARD OF CONTROL

The Hornet's Nest Board of Control makes the policy governing the Hornet's Nest and sees that it is carried out. The Board consists of 10 members who are elected by the Student Council. The Student Council president acts as chairman.

STAGE CREW

The Stage Crew was organized this year to make the policies for the auditorium and the stage. Miss Hilda McConnell sponsors the group.

ROW 1: Harry Teeter, Miss McConnell. ROW 2: David Butterfield, Charles Traw, Phil Tener.

ROW 1: Aloah Burke, Nancy Anderson, Jim Kincaid, Max Von Erdmannsdorff, Miss Mabel Hale. ROW 2: Betty Hawker, Mary Jane Stephan, Sondra Wurzer, Viola Berry, Saralyn Davis, Sue Markwell, Ann Markwell, Gail Minter, Karin Hedlund. Sharon Smith. Row 3: Wayne Black, John Rouse, Jo Graves, David Gray, Ben Grant, Roger Morris, Benny Fegan, Tim Ryan, David Page, Gordon Shull, Bob Murphy.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The National Forensic League is a national organization which promotes interest in public speaking among high school students. To become a member one must achieve twenty speaker points through some type of forensic work. The officers of the NFL are: Jim Kincaid, president; Max Von Erdmannsdorff, vice-president; Nancy Anderson, secretary; and Aloah Burke, treasurer. Miss Mabel Hale is sponsor.

MASQUE AND GAVEL

The Masque and Gavel is a national organization for student actors. Membership is determined by participation in assemblies, plays, and other dramatic presentations. Miss Mildred Fulton is the sponsor.

ROW 1: Miss Mildred Fulton, Pat Hackett, Bill Mark, Betty Ann Hawker, David Stark. ROW 2: Ronnie Evans, Anita Stark, Don Reynolds, Jo Graves, Nancy Anderson, Cheryl Elbe, Marie Gilbert, Robert Murphy, Robin Reeves.

ROW 1: Jim Kincaid, Wayne Black, Benny Grant, Max Von Erdmannsdorff, Nancy Anderson, Miss Mabel Hale. ROW 2: Aloah Burke, Mary Jane Stephan, Sondra Wurzer, Viola Berry, Saralyn Davis, Gail Mintner, Karin Hedlund, Sharon Smith. ROW 3: John Rouse, Jo Graves, David Gray, Roger Morris, Benny Fegan, Tim Ryan, David Page, Gordon Shull, Robert Murphy.

DEBATE

The Debate Club not only stimulates interest in public speaking, but it also helps achieve the ability to think. To be eligible for membership a student must acquire five hundred speaker points through debating and other speech activities. This organization, sponsored by Miss Mabel Hale, chose for its officers the following: Max Van Erdmannsdorff, president; Ben Grant, vice-president; Nancy Anderson, secretary; and Wayne Black, treasurer.

MODERN MUSIC MASTERS SOCIETY

The NKC chapter of Modern Music Masters was organized this year. It is under the direction of Miss Lida Warrick and her assistants Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Donald Neuhart.

The members were selected from the Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, and A Capella Choir; this selection was based on character, scholarship, service and responsibility. The aim of the society is "greater service to the school and community."

The officers are: Betty Hawker, president; Ann Markwell, vice-president; Sue Markwell, secretary; Edward Fuller, treasurer; Shirley Dotson, historian.

MEMBERS ARE: Acheson, Patty; Arnone, Linda; Arnone, Rose; Aubrey, Carolyn; Bailey, Jean; Bailey, Paul; Ballard, Shirley, Bendure, Raymond; Berry, Viola; Bivens, Barbara; Bliss, Sharon; Brady, Alfred; Bryant, Susie; Burke, Tom; Cameron, Joyce, Carman, Margaret; Case, Paula, Chamberlain, Vincent; Chaney, Joy; Chastain, Charlotte; Counts, Judy; Cox, Pul; Craft, Elaine; Croley, Jo Ann; Cross, Rosemary; Crossley, Marsha Davis, Sarolyn; Deaver, Judy; Dolan, Marlyse; Dotson, Shirley; Dragen, Anne; Dunkin, Dee Anna; Dyer, Jean; Eastburn, Barbara; Edmonds, Martha; Ellis, Walter; Enochs, Gloria; Evans, Ronnie; Feurt, Jean; Fisher, Shirley; Foster, Linda; Freed, Nancy; Fuller, Edward; Garrett, David; Gentry, Barbara; Gibbens, Jack; Giffin, Rosemary; Grantham, Dwight; Greenwood, Bill; Hackett, Patty; Hagerman, Carol; Hall, Emily.

Hawker, Betty; Heinz, Sandy; Hubbard, Barbara; Jackson, Carolyn; James, Juanita; Kendzora, Anita; Ketcham, Robert; Kilgore, Gloria; Lawrence, Vivian; Leonard, Bill; Leonard, Elizabeth; Lessley, Mary; Lewis, Sharon; Logan, Charles; Loop, Bill; Louderback, Jo Ann; Lunn, Elaine; Luskow, Wynne Sharon; Malmberg, Barbara; Mark, Billy Don; Markwell, Ann; Markwell, Sue; Marsh, Jean; Mather, John; McClure, R. A.; McCroskie, Beverly; McDougall, Sandra; McHugh, Jeanette; McClain, Virginia; McNary, Rita; Mentzer, Ann; Meyer, Jerry; Michalson, Mason; Mosby, Ernest; Mueller, Peggy; Mulick, Mariana; Neal, Robert; Newhard, Carol; Norris, Tom; Ottman, Vermara; Owen, Janet; Page, David; Palmer, Marjorie; Parrish, Patty; Perkins, Joe; Poage, Jane; Poage, Phyllis; Poage, Wanda; Quell, Elsiann; Rassmussen, Bonnie; Reeves, Robin; Rhode, Elizabeth; Rodenberg, Joanne; Rouse, John; Ruch, Bob; Schroeder, Beverly; Schroeder, Mildred; Seneker, Sue; Shirley, Donna Jean; Short, Leslie; Short, Robert; Simmons, Charles; Slavik, Margaret; Smith, Anita; Smith, Betty; Snell, Lucy; Snowden, Phil; Stark, Anita; Stout, Gordon; Straub, Kay; Teeter, Harry; Thompson, Gary; Trout, Janet; Tucci, Nan; Williams, Barbara; Williams, Joyce; Williams, Patsy; Wilch, David; Wingo, Jean; Yeager, Judy.

ROW 1: Phyllis Peters, Nancy Hill, Sue Markwell, Ann Markwell, Saralyn Davis, Patty Shupp. ROW 2: David Gray, Joyce Clemons, Myrna Smith, Betty Hawker, Ann Meeder, Mary Ann Underwood, Jim Kincaid. ROW 3: Maynard McGhay, Edward Fuller, Phil Tener, Joe Spruyette, Lloyd Satterby, Gary Darnell, Jo Graves, Max Von Erdmannsdorff. NOT PICTURED: Prudence Platt and Ann Mentzer.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society of secondary schools bases its membership on scholarship, leadership, character, and service, with students being elected to it by the faculty. This year the members chose Lloyd Sutterby as their president, and raised funds for the annual scholarship that they present each spring to some senior.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalists. A student must be a junior or senior, a member of the Buzz or Purgold Staff, and in the upper third of his class to qualify for membership. Miss Mildred Fulton and Mr. Gus Leimkuhler sponsor the organization.

ROW 1: Betty Hawker, Patty Shupp, Max Von Erdmannsdorff, Mary Ellen Palmer, Ann Steiner. ROW 2: Prudence Platt, Ann Meeder, Jim Kincaid, Mary Ann Underwood, Myrna Smith. ROW 3: Miss Fulton, Joyce Borden, Aloah Burke, Norman Capps, Lloyd Sutterby, Freddy Bell, Mr. Leimkuhler.

ROW 1: Jo Ann De Meulenaere, Alice Thurston, Alta Swaithes, Judy Counts, Linda Foster ROW 2: Elizabeth Erickson, Patty Raines, Pat Gordon, Morgan Spilsbury, Gail Minter. ROW 3: Miss Beatrice Shryack, Charles Hoskins, Carol Farnsworth, Rosalie Spruyette, Rogene Wells, Pat Loaan.

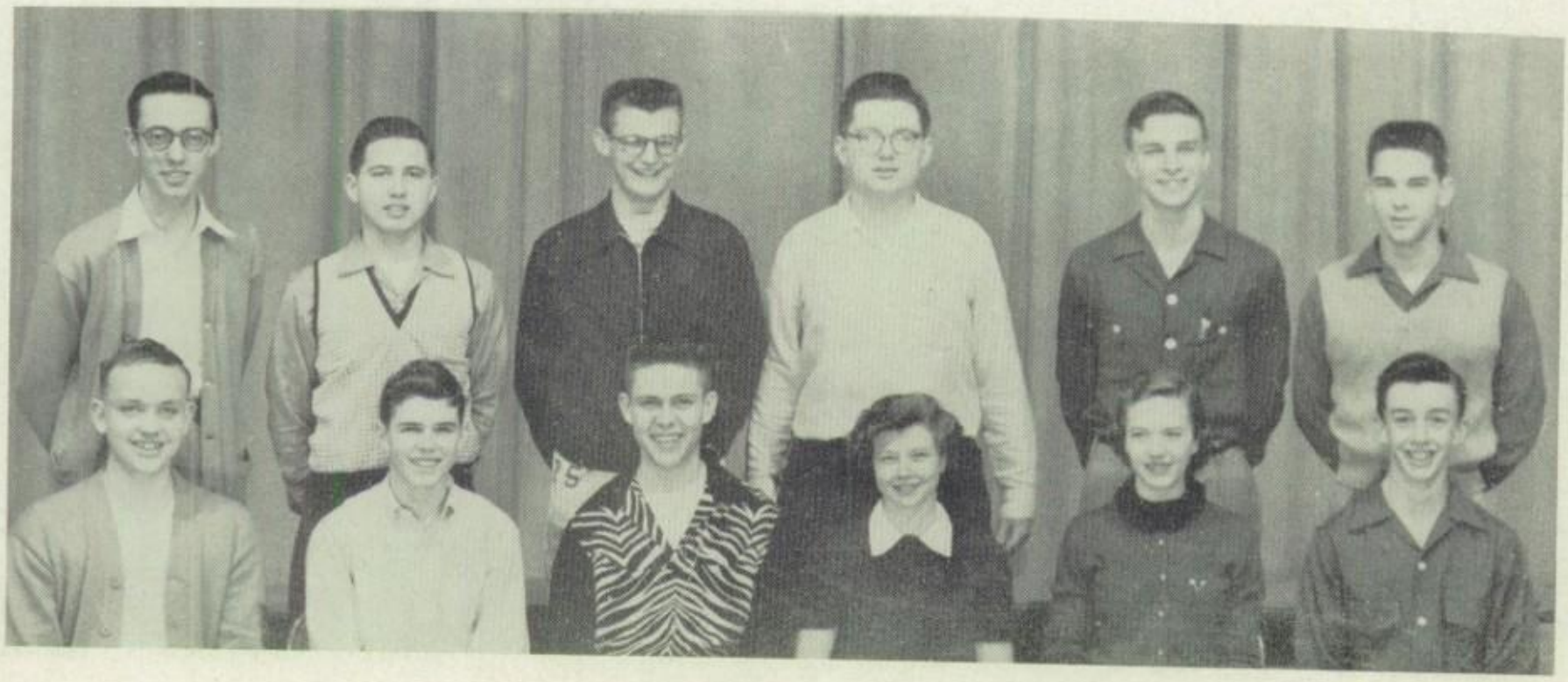
LIBRARIANS

Those librarians who help Miss Shryack, club sponsor, have been busy this past year checking in and out books, arranging displays of current books, and learning more of library procedure. This year's officers are: Pat Gordon, president; Patty Raines, vice-president; and Rosalie Spruyette, secretary.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The purpose of the photography class is to teach students the proper use of photographic equipment and to provide them with opportunity for professional assignments. Mr. Tom Moore instructs the class in photography.

ROW 1: Tom Dixon, Fred Bell, Bob Richmond, Diane Lucas, Philancy Catlin, John Mather. ROW 2: Phil Tener, Gary Ganote, Art Kennedy, Gordon Hayes, Billy Joe West, Gerald Cheek.



ROW 1: Ann Markwell, Sue Markwell. ROW 2: Shirley Freid, Janice Carey, Mary Ann Heinz, Elizabeth Moore, Betty Hawker, Ronnie Rule. ROW 3: Leslie Short, David Page, Billy Don Mark, Madlyn Clark, Jean Dyer, Margie Willis, Mr. Leimkuhler.

FUTURE TEACHERS

For the benefit of students interested in teaching, the Future Teachers Club has been organized. The members have made trips to outlying schools during the year and have done some teaching.

Mr. Gus Leimkuhler, Miss Sallie Kingsborough, and Mr. Alfred Conway are the sponsors.

The officers are: Saralyn Davis, president; Elizabeth Moore, vice-president; Joyce Clemons, secretary-treasurer; and David Page, historian.

FUTURE NURSES

The members of the Future Nurses' Club are interested in nursing as a profession. The girls who belong spend some time in learning more about nursing as well as helping children in nearby hospitals. The clubs is sponsored by Mrs. Emily Beigel and the officers are: Mary Ruth Webb, president; Joyce Shannon, vice-president; Madlyn Clark, secretary-treasurer; and Ann Mentzer, corresponding secretary.

FRONT ROW: Mary Ruth Webb, Madlyn Clark, Ann Mentzer, Joyce Shannon. ROW 1: Betsy Trotter, Edna Rae Sauer, Ida Jane Matraia, Luanna Smith, Jackie Spencer, Joan La France, Patty Dame, Geneva Blair, Barbara Gentry, Marcia Michaelson, Ruth Landers, Shirley Linder, Ruth Ann Barker, Karin Hedlund, Alta Swaithes. ROW 2: Barbara Schryer, Beverley Williamson, Corrine Hixon, Maxine Chinn, Marlys Dolan, Elaine Evans, Barbara Burner, Darlene Irwin, Pat Venable, Carolee Morse, Anita Kendzora, Eileen Gibbs, Georgia Miller, Linda Arnone, Violet Robbins, Mrs. Biegel, Sponsor. ROW 3: Jo Ann Trantham, Janice Shannon, Mary Ellen Palmer, Juanita Collins, Jean Vandeginste, Viola Berry, Barbara Curtis, Myrtle Wiard, Joyce Allen, Joan Wise, Pat Stubbs, Judy Deaver, Barbara Williams, Phyllis Poage, Jean Feurt, Janet Owen. ROW 4: Carol Farnsworth, Ann Smith, Rosalie Hagg, Gloria Enochs, Esther Stephanson, Lois Dahlberg, Elaine Craft, Pat Maddix, Barbara Malmberg, Paula Steinborn, Bobbie Stamberger, Ann Meeder, Patty Shupp, Mariane Mulick, Judy Lineberry, Donna Gann, Sharon Bliss

ROW 1: Vivian Lawrence, Sue Markwell, Ann Markwell, Elizabeth Rhode. ROW 2: Pat Luckett, Jane Stock, Beverly McCroskie, Rita Bade, Prudence Platt. ROW 3: Dick Burkhart, Dick Bevard, Barbara Blomquist, Sara Fortune, Grace McClain, Mrs. Grace Shields.

POETRY CLUB

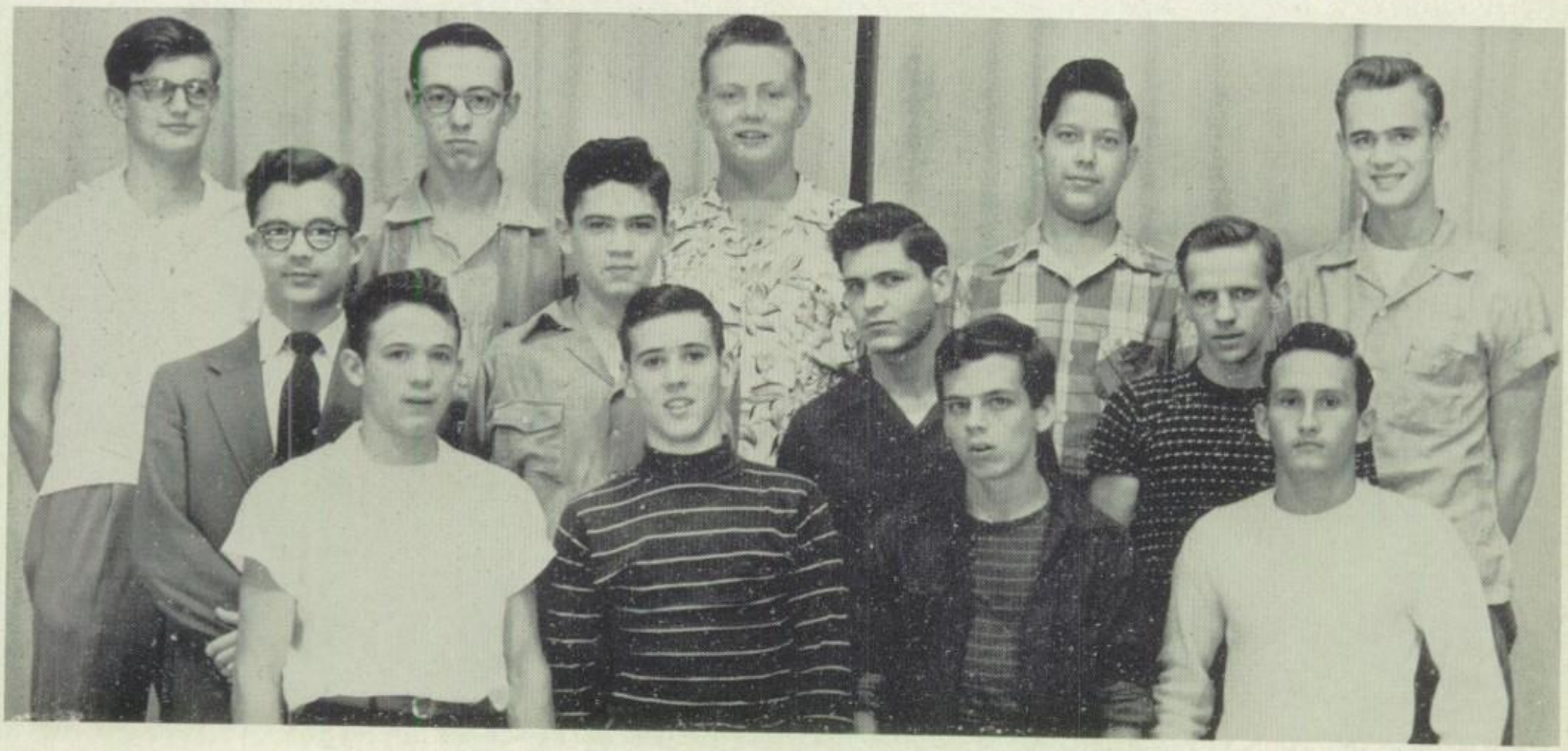
The Poetry Club is a newly organized group sponsored by Mrs. Grace Shields. Anyone interested in creative poetry is eligible for membership. Writing poetry is an excellent method of self-expression and may be developed into a hobby.

The officers are: president, Prudence Platt; vice-president, Ann Markwell; secretary, Sue Markwell; historian, Myrna Smith.

AVIATION CLUB

The Aviation Club, newly organized this year, is composed of seniors interested in aviation. Its members study navigation, meteorology, and structure and are occasionally privileged to take actual flights. The Aviation Club is affiliated with the Civil Air Patrol and is sponsored by Mr. Calvin Merrifield.

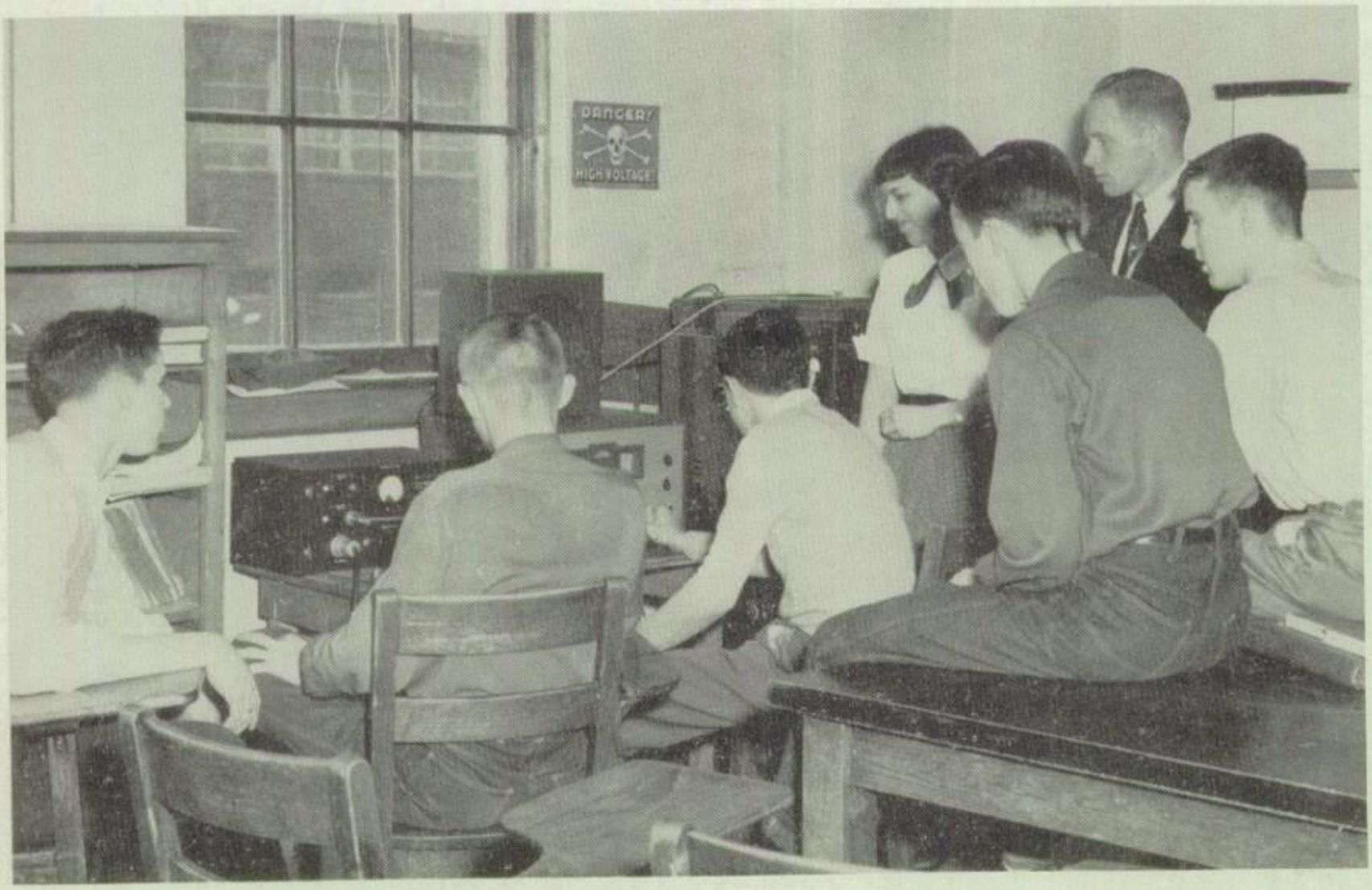
FIRST ROW: Glen Henbest, Ernest Mosby, Danny Allen, Jerry Yeager. SECOND ROW: Mr. Merrifield, David Gray, James Johnson, David Allen. THIRD ROW: Arthur Kennedy, Phil Tener, Kenneth Blann, Jerry Burkhart, Earl Libeer.



ROW 1: Ted Snell, Ronny Ellis, Janet Clark, Miss Sallie Kingsborough, Mr. Paul Galatas. ROW 2: David Allen, Ronald Rollins, J. D. Kelly, Danny Allen, Charles Homan, John Mather, Jerry Brown. ROW 3: Wayne Black, Dick Bevard, Jack Wackly, Phillip Snell, David Macey, Buddy Mosby, Bruce Fuller.

RADIO CLUB

Reorganized this year, the Radio Club has greatly increased the interest ot students in radio work. The members learn the Morse Code and some of the fundamentals of broadcasting. The co-sponsors are Miss Sallie Kingsborough and Mr. Paul Galatas. The officers are Bobby Mosby, president; George Palaska, vice-president; Janet Clark, secretary-treasurer; and Dick Burkhard, sergeant-at-arms.



Come in, Minneapolis! Come in, Minneapolis!

SECRETARIES

ROW 1: Carol Pratt, Ann Steiner, Loretta Romines, Evelyn Walther. ROW 2: Barbara Schryer, Beverly Williamson, Lola Miller, Phyllis Dunn. ROW 3: Vicki McCarrick, Joyce Clemons, John Hutcherson, Barbara Malmberg, Myrna Smith.

These students who act as assistant secretaries in both the attendance and principals' offices donate their time to answering telephones, taking messages and performing many other miscellaneous jobs included in the daily schedule.

These girls, who are selected by their sponsor, Mrs. Emily Beigel assist the school in its nursing program during their study hall periods throughout the day. Each girl is responsible for the care of any student who becomes ill or is injured at school.

NURSES AIDES

ROW 1: Joyce Ann Hasten, Mary Ellen Palmer, Geneva Blair, Mrs. Beigel, R. N. ROW 2: Pat Venable, Nancy Malone, Jean Feurt, Grace McClain, Barbara Burner. ROW 3: Carol Smith, Ann Mentzer, Joyce Shannon, Mary Ruth Webb, Marianne Mulick, Paula Steinborn.

ROW 1: Beverly Jennings, Mary Caldwell, Peggy Mueller, Pauline Walters, Jerry Hulett, Janice Irons, Norma Black, Lola Miller, Eleanor Godsey. ROW 2: Mr. Ernest Daniels, Dean Norton, Don Larson, J. T. Garzee, Lawrence Bentley, Ralph Holman, Richard Jonas, Glenn Henbest, Jack Crossley, Lyn Carroll. ROW 3: Lawrence Wickham, Edwin Nelson, Gene McFarren, Tom Cliff, Paul Spain, Nick Brandon, Kenneth Stolfus, Bob Ricketts, Claude Barnes, Jimmy Powers, Merle Stock.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Since the selection of a vocation is one of the big steps in life, it must be given careful attention and consideration by students. In order to help those who want to learn a vocation and at the same time attend school., DO, as it is popularly called, has been set up with Mr. E. F. Daniels as sponsor. This program is based on co-operation between the business man, the school, the student, and parents.

CAFETERIA LADIES

"You must have good food to be a good student," must be the motto of our cafeteria ladies, for they prepare five good meals a week with untiring enthusiasm. They also prepare banquets and other special meals during the year.

ROW 1: Lottie B. Van Horn, Terah Mae Porter, Mary K. Jackson, Mollye Quinn. ROW 2: Edna Anderson, Emma Ruth Sevell, Margaret Slavik, Cora B. Fox. ROW 3: Bessie Lee Kistner, Ida Roberta Callahan, Mary Madalyn Smith, Lora I. Bunnel, Helen H. Alexander.

THE DRAMATICS CLASSES STAGE "THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"

The Dramatics Class play, "The Curious Savage" was presented January 29 with the proceeds going to the Debate Club to help finance their debating trips. Below are three scenes from the 3 act comedy. The cast and crew are pictured above.

Cast:
The Guests —
Florence . . . . Cynthia Waterous
Hannibal . . . . Robert Murphy
Fairy May . . . . Marie Gilbert
Jefferey . . . . Pat Herring
Mrs. Paddy . . . . Judy Lineberry
The Family —
Titus . . . . Robin Reeves
Samuel . . . . Jo Graves
Lily Belle . . . . Joan Dunbar
Ethel . . . . Anita Stark
The Staff —
Miss Wilhelmina . . . Deann Ferguson
Dr. Emmett . . . . David Griffith

What do you mean, you have six aces?

John Thomas, what big eyes you have!

Anyone for Charades?

THE HORNET'S BUZZ

At the left is pictured the Journalism Class on a bright Monday morning getting its assignments for the next issue of the Buzz.

"The Hornet's Buzz" is published bimonthly under the direction of Miss Mildred Fulton, sponsor. Co-editors are re-elected at mid-semester, making a total of four editors yearly. This year's editors were Jim Kincaid and Mary Ann Underwood, and Max Von Erdmannsdorff and Carol Smith.

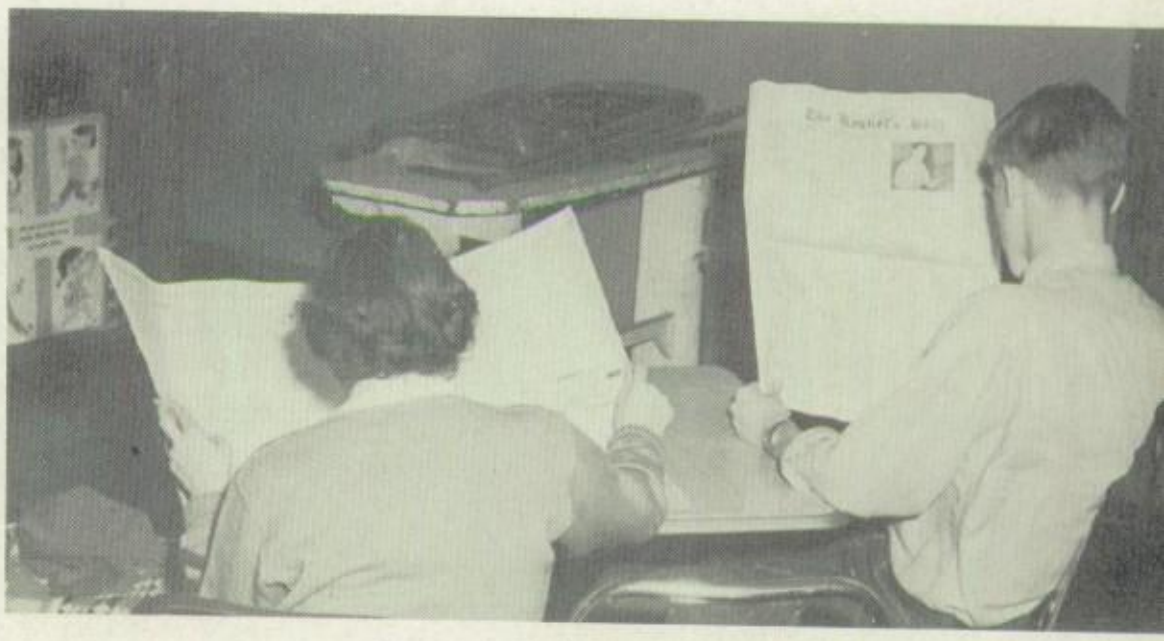
Below three loyal staff members, Von Erdmannsdorff, Platt (in the background), and Kincaid do some proof-reading before the sheet goes to press.

The sponsor, voted Error-Catcher Supreme for 1954 by the staff, checks over a front page story.

The mailing crew, Ann Meeder, Patty Shupp, and Janice Bowen, along with Carol Smith, get the many copies ready to go through Uncle Sam's mail to the Buzz's far-scattered readers. What's the matter, Janice, did they throw out your best story?

The Buzz is out and ready to be delivered, absolutely free, to its 2000 readers anxiously awaiting the opportunity to look for their names in print! Here Carol Smith, second semester co-editor, and staff member, Janice Bowen, get the copies counted out for distribution. Bowen speaks: "101, 102, 103, 104, what did you say? Ooops!.....1,2,3,4....."

By sixth and seventh hours the Buzz is in the hands of its reader. Here are two pictured as they sit quietly in the Hornet's Nest finding out what's going on in and around school. The photographer overheard the following bit of conversation: "Hey, my name's in here again this week. Remind me to renew my subscription!"



The Buzz Staff takes time out from their busy, busy schedule to pose for a formal picture.

ROW 1: Jim Kincaid, Janice Bowen, Prudence Platt, Vivian Lawrence, Ann Steiner. ROW 2: Bert Cordes, Myrna Smith, Ann Meeder, Patty Shupp, Nancy Hill, Miss Fulton. ROW 3: Jim Carney, Norman Capps, Maynard McGhay, Carol Smith, Betty Hawker, Mary Ann Underwood.

PURGOLD STAFF

Pictured at the left are the Co-Editors of the 1954 Purgold, Lloyd Sutterby and Betty Hawker. After many months of work and worry, work and worry, work and worry, they have now lost that harassed look and appear pleased and unfrustrated. They met the publisher's deadline!

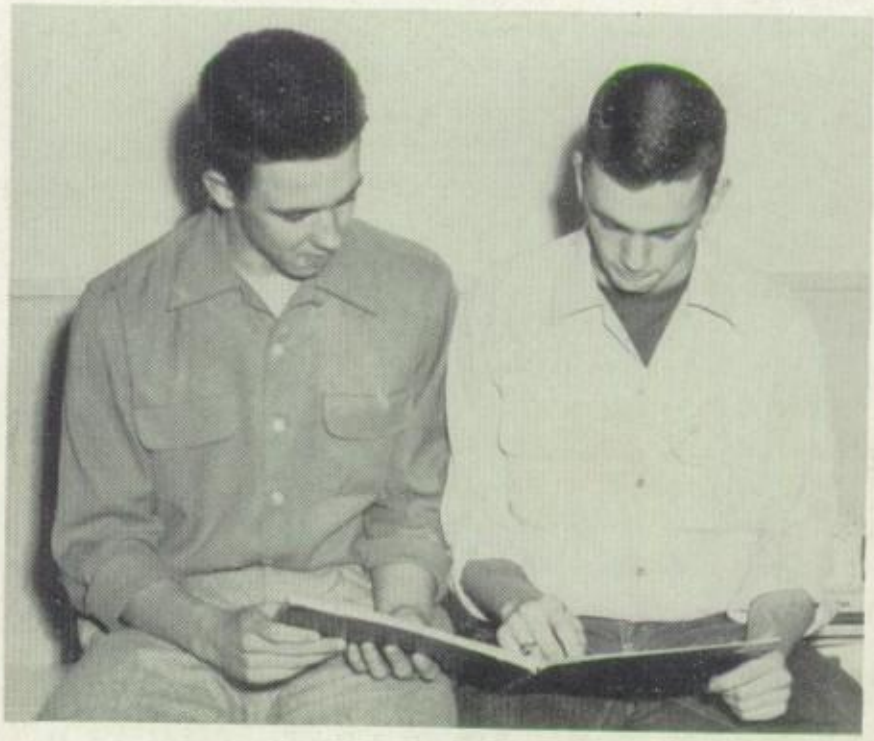
At the right the Business Staff takes time out from mulling over local advertising prospects to be photographed. Presiding over the financial affairs is Joyce Borden, this year's Business Manager, seen standing behind her two fellow-admen, Norman Capps and Mary Ellen Palmer. Besides the advertising, they also took charge of the Queen Contest, the Coronation Ball, and the distribution of the yearbooks. Jerry Allen, the fourth member of this staff was absent when the picture was taken.

Below the Literary Staff, under the close supervision of Literary Editor Prudence Platt, seems quite happy about the whole thing. The copy is in, and they can now devote their time to studying for senior finals. Shown here with the Literary Editor are her hard-working associates, Myrna Smith and Aloah Burke. At the time of this photo co-worker Mary Ann Underwood was at home feigning pneumonia.

Below, Fred Bell, the very able photo editor, takes time out to have HIS picture taken. He and his crew, pictured on the opposite page, are responsible for the many action shots of school and athletic affairs.

Art Editor Helen Shawver poses at her easel where she spent many an afternoon sketching those "Little Hornets" which are found on the inside covers of the book. Besides her contributions to the book itself, Helen contributed a big share to the Coronation Ball and Purgold Queen advertising campaigns.

With Beverly McCroskie on one side and Ann Meeder on the other, Make-up Editor Patty Shupp explains to her small-but-mighty staff the functions of the make-up department. After pasting up over 1000 photographs, this staff feels as if they know the entire student body face by face.



Sports Editor Jim Carney and his assistant Craig Swenson consult the statistics book before they begin the task of turning in sports copy.

Phil Tener, and the rest of the photo staff, John Mather, Leslie Short, and Deann Ferguson also do the posing for a change. They have spent so much time in the darkroom developing pictures that they plan to organize a social order of Bats because they all blink, even at the sight of a 25 watt bulb.

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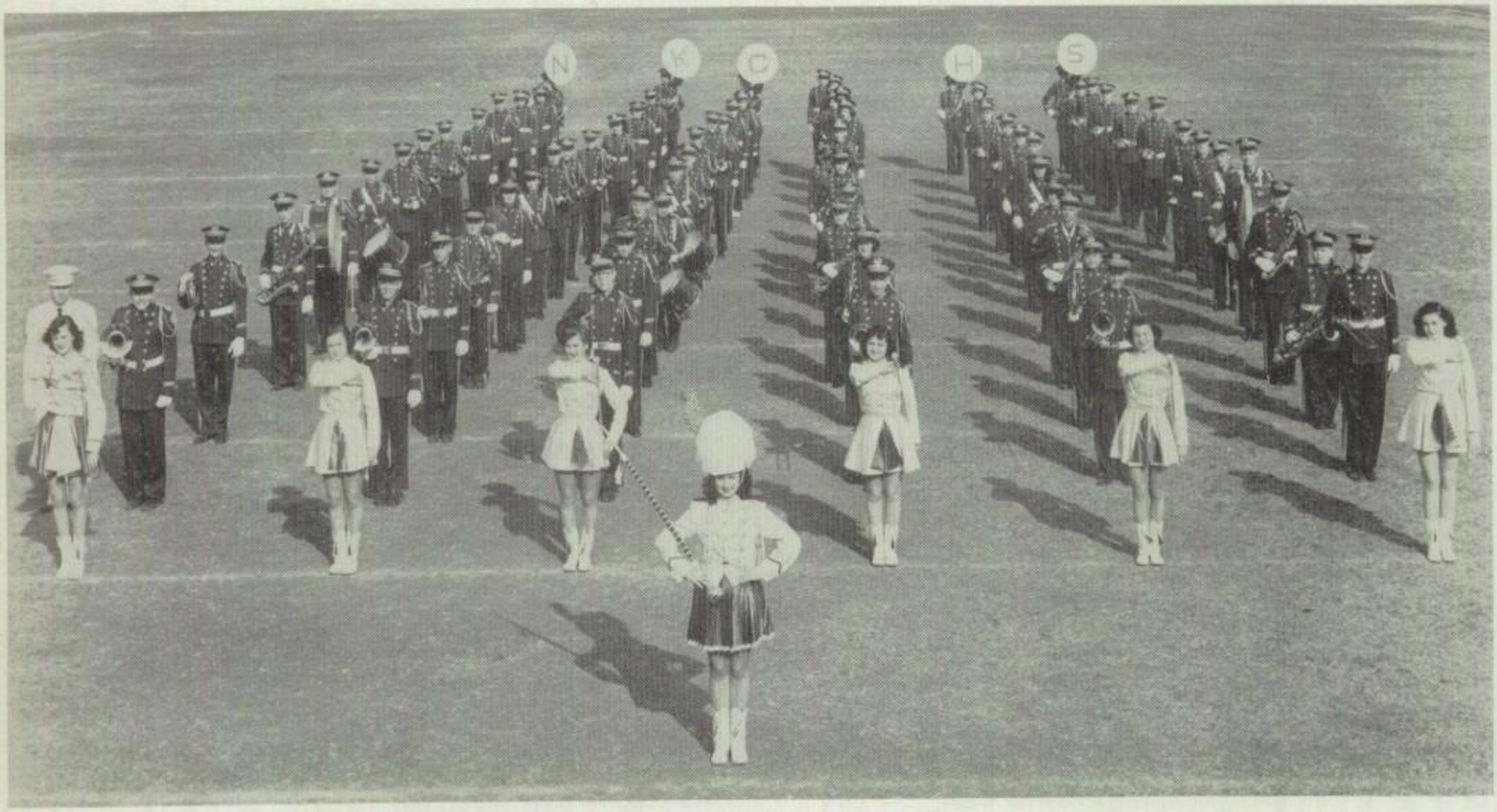

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David Dillingham

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FLUTES: Janet Trout, Saralyn Davis, Wanda Poage, Nancy Malone. OBOE: Barbara Wilder. CLARINETS: Gerald Cheek (student Director), Jean Feurt, Elaine Craft, Charles Simmons, Steve Pate, Barbara Walker, Roger Arbuckle, Nancy Freed, Francis Poage, Janet Clark, Lucy Snell, Dick Cooley, Rose Ann Akin, Carlene Elliott, Faith Alton, Pat Looman. ALTO CLARINET: Kenneth Blann. BASS CLARINET: Cyril Pope. ALTO SAXOPHONE: Dee J. McGhay, Burnell Toombs, Anita Stark. TENOR SAXOPHONE: Billy Joe West, Don O'Reilly. BARITONE SAXOPHONE: Kent McCall. FRENCH HORNS: Gordon Stout, Carrol Hagerman, Howard Curry, Maria Lintner, Keith Dyer. TRUMPETS: Jim Trout, Dean Corum, Bob Richmond, Margaret Tracy, Robert Ruch, David Moffett, Robert Hauetter, David Wilch. TWIRLERS: Rose Ann Akin (Head twirler), Joyce Miles, Patty Lampkin, Saralyn Davis, Carlene Eiliott, Faith Alton, Dianna Hatfield, Pat Stout. TROMBONES: Charles Logan, Robert Ketcham, John Mather, Shirley Dick. BARITONES: Gary Thompson. BASSES: Dickie Brand, Bob Whaley, Charles Erickson. SNARE DRUM: Vince Chamberlain, Bobby Landis, Don Larson, Jimmy Wingo. CYMBALS: Kay Straub. BASS DRUM: Sandra Heinz. BELLS, Patsy Williams. TYMPANI: Darwin Garrison. DIRECTOR: Mr. Donald Neuhart.

SWING BAND

ALTO SAXOPHONES: Gerald Cheek, Dee J. McGhay, Burnell Toombs, Anita Smith. TENOR SAXOPHONE: Billy Joe West, Don O'Reilly, Charles Simmons, STRING BASS: David Naylor. DRUMS: Vince Chamberlain. TRUMPETS: Jim Trout, Dean Corum, Robert Hauetter. TROMBONES: Charles Logan, Robin Reeves, Robert Ketcham. PIANO: Janet Trout.

DRUM MAJOR AND TWIRLERS

The Drum Major, Janet Trout, and the head twirler, Rose Ann Akin, followed by twirlers Joyce Miles, Carlene Elliott, Saralyn Davis, and Patty Lampkin.

DON NEUHART
Band Director

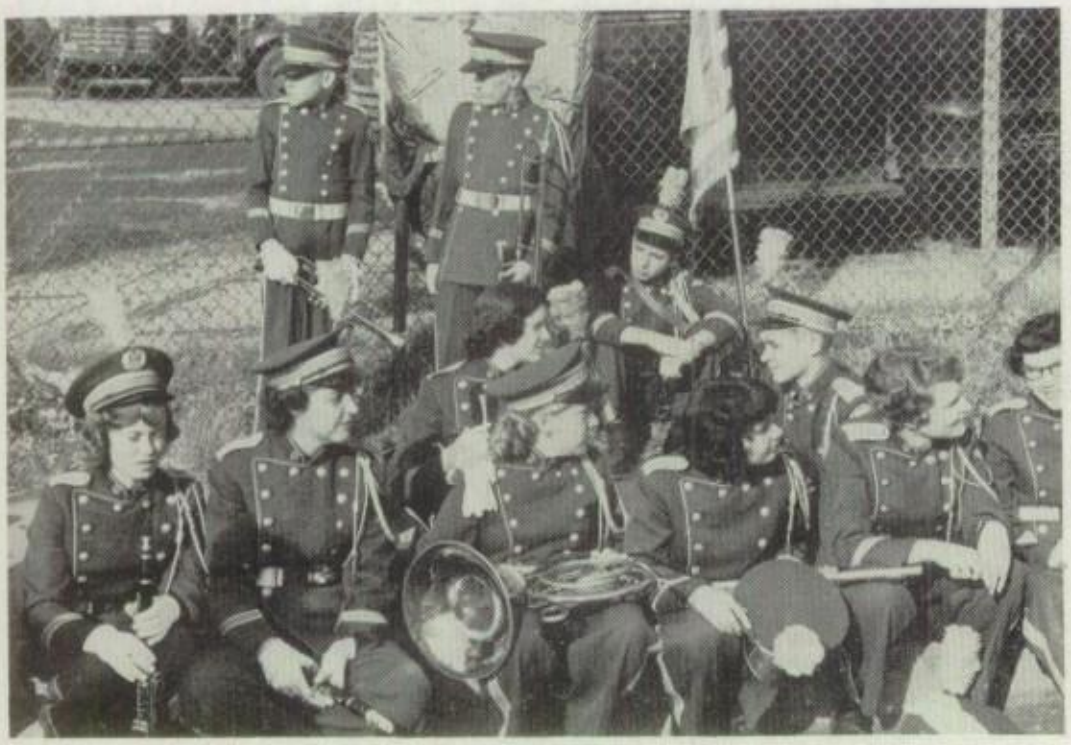
A Purgold Photographer Follows the Band to the American Royal Parade.

Run, everybody, here comes the man in the white suit!

Pass the plumes, please.

Now stand up there, you nasty old Tuba!

Somebody honk for curb service.



What do you mean, you forgot your clarinet?

Don't look now, Janet, but you're being followed.

A lesson on "What to do till the ambulance comes."

Clear the tracks, kids, here comes that trolley again!

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

ROW 1: Joyce Cameron, Joan Louderback, Sharon Lewis, Patsy Williams, Shirley Fisher, Jo Ann Croley, Juanita James, Shirley Dotson, Beverly McCroskie, Elizabeth Leonard, Judy Grant, Judy Yeager, Judy Wingo, Marsha Crossley, Elaine Lunn, Barbara McCallum. ROW 2: Barbara Bivens, Mildred Schroeder, Joan Wise, Joyce Williams, Anne Dragen, Patsy Parrish, Vermara Ottman, Joan Rodenberg, Virginia McClain, Wynn Sharon Luskow, Barbara Hubbard, Martha Edmonds, Jean Bailey, Vivian Lawrence, Sarolyn Davis. ROW 3: Rosalee Johnson, Charlotte Chastain, Patricia Hackett, Barbara Malmberg, Judy Brower, Robert Neal, David Wilch, Tom Burke, Victor Neilson, Paul Cox, Raymond Bendure, Jerry Meyer, Jerry Yeager, Dale Smith, Billy Leonard. ROW 4: Dwight Grantham, Bruce Fuller, Gordon Stout, Robin Reeves, Pat Herring, John Rouse, Pat Darrow, David Garrett, Bill Greenwood, Wesley Pryor, Russell Madsen, Jim Thomas, Ralph Hackett, Charles Logan, Bill Irons, Tom Kennedy.

VOCAL MUSIC

Music plays a very definite part in the lives of all people, but especially in the lives of these music students.

As members of the A Capella Choir these singers enjoy an hour of practice daily in addition to extra practices before performances. These performances are given at school assemblies for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, and miscellaneous ones are given for the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations during the year.

The Madrigal singers are chosen from the A Capella Choir and are a more select group, some students being interested in professional singing. The Madrigals sing for special occasions.

The outstanding "master production" of this group is the annual operetta which involves the entire choir as a chorus and the madrigals who are usually given the solo parts. Miss Lida Warrick is director of this and all productions. This year's operetta was entitled "The Fortune Teller".

Miss Lida Warrick

Music Supervisor

A CAPPELLA

ROW 1: Sue Markwell, Ann Markwell, Gloria Kilgore, Anita Kendzora, Sandra McDougall, Ann Steiner, Elizabeth Rhode, Jacqueline Morgan, Susie Bryant, Carol Newhard, Paula Case, Judy Counts, Miss Warrick. ROW 2: Margaret Carman, Patty Acheson, Viola Berry, Mary Lessley, Gloria Enochs, Betty Smith, Betty Hawker, Margaret Slavik, Jeanette McHugh, Ann Mentzer Mariana Mulick, Sue Seneker, Barbara Eastburn. ROW 3: David Page, Jack Gibbens, Clay Gaswint, Ronald Evans, Tom Norris, R. A. McClure, John Younghanz, Jimmy Wingo, Harry Teeter, Robert Short, Leslie Short, Ernest Mosby. ROW 4: Mason Michelson, Jim Trout, Eddie Bess, Gene Bruns, Jim Powers, Phil Snowden, Vincent Chamberlain, Robert Ketcham, Luther Davidson, Billy Don Mark, Alfred Brady, Edward Fuller.

MADRIGALS

ROW 1: Jeanette McHugh, Beverly McCroskie, Judy Grant, Joyce Cameron, Judy Counts, Ann Steiner, Sandra McDougall, Elizabeth Rhode, Ann Markwell, Sue Markwell. ROW 2: Gloria Kilgore, Barbara Malmberg, Betty Hawker, Patricia Hackett, Barbara Bivens, Paula Case, Ann Mentzer, Shirley Dotson, Mary Lessley. ROW 3: Vincent Chamberlain, Leslie Short, Jack Gibbens, David Page, Robert Short, Harry Teeter, John Younghanz, Jimmy Wingo. ROW 4: Billy Don Mark, Edward Fuller, Alfred Brady, R. A. McClure, Robert Ketcham, Tom Norris, Ronald Evans, Buddy Mosby, Clay Gaswint.

ROW 1: Shirley Ballard, Patty Dame, Rose Marie Arnone, Linda Arnone, Dee Dunkin, Donna Shirley, Miss Mildred Smith. ROW 2: Barbara Gentry, Bonnie Rasmussen, Elsiann Quell, Shirley Stanley, Ann Jenkins, Glenda Moad, Phyllis Poage, Barbara Williams, Lois Jean Stanley, Jeanette Shirley. ROW 3: Barbara Newby, Carolyn Jackson, Corlee Morse, Patricia Stubbs, Janet Owen, Jackie Ann Scott, Carol Bianchini, Sherry Miller, Marlyse Dolan, June Roundtree, Sally Cavin. ROW 4: Nan Tucci, Marilyn Warford, Jean Marsh, Carolyn Aubrey, Madeleine Coates, Eva Burch, Sandi Wickham, Joyce Key, Sharon Bliss, Beverly Walker, Rosemary Cross, Judy Deaver. ROW 5: Lenore Ladd, Beverly Schroeder, Lagene Irvin, Jean Dyer, Marcia Wells, Rosemary Giffen, Gloria Kilgore, Mariana Mulick, Emily Sue Hall, Peggy Mueller, Barbara Eastburn, Phyllis Mylar, Marjorie Palmer.

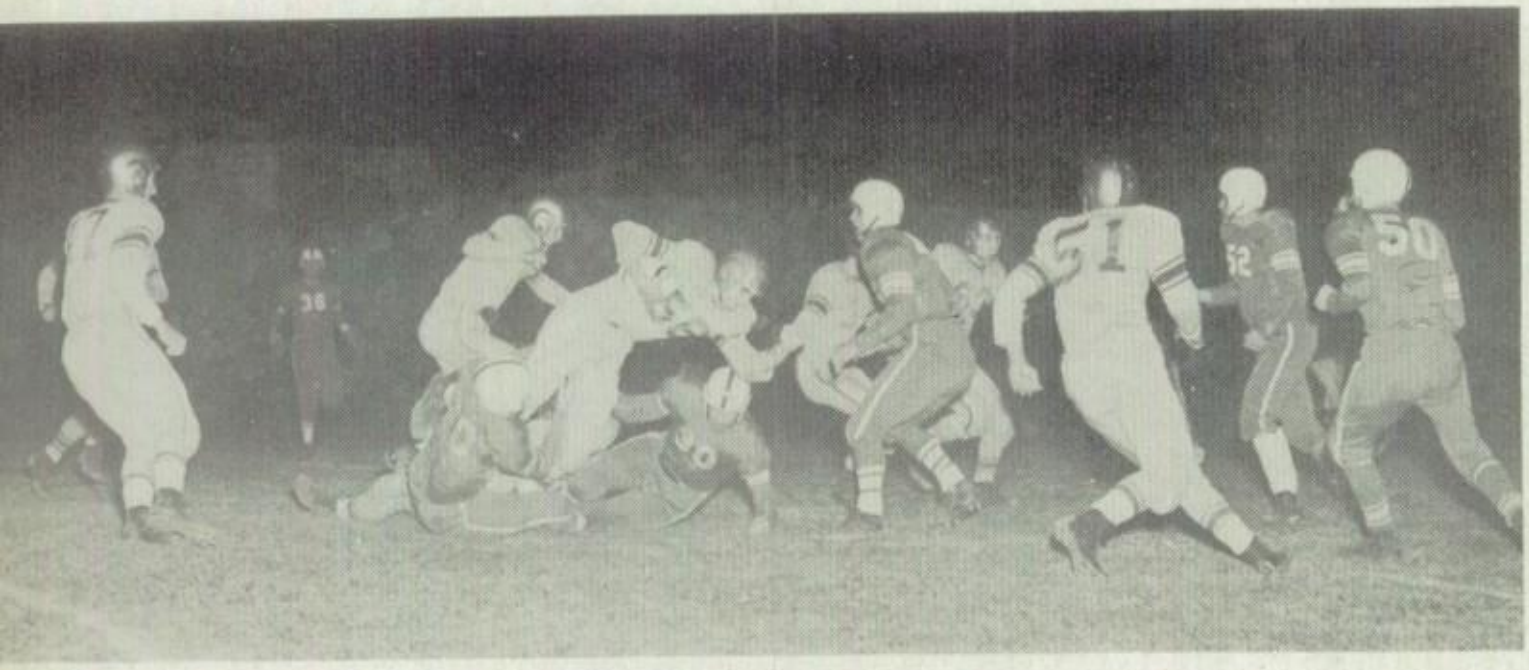
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club was re-organized last spring after being inactive for many years. Its purpose is to get more girls interested in vocal music and to provide an opportunity for more girls to participate in musical activities. Miss Mildred Smith is the club sponsor.

GIRLS' QUARTETTE

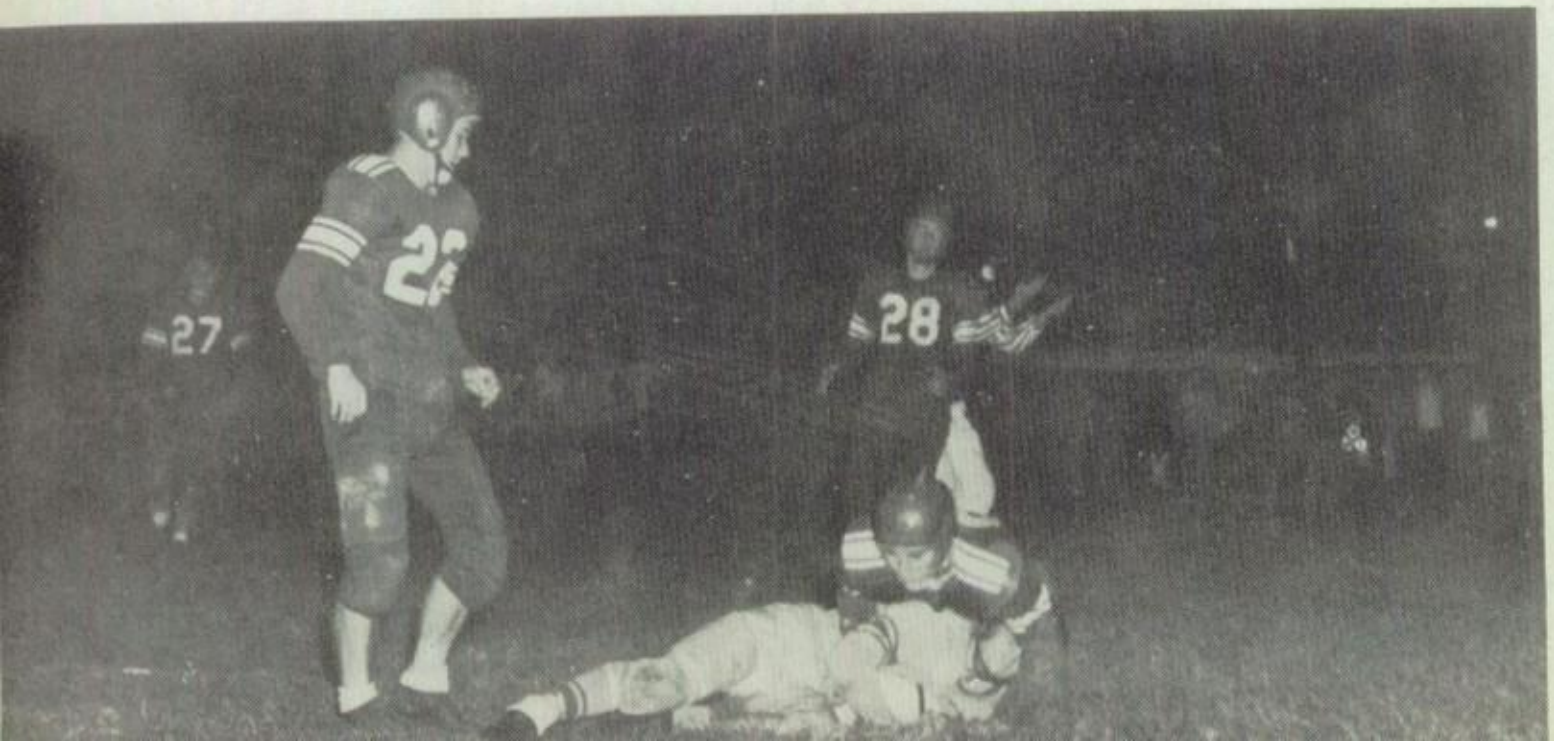
Betty Hawker, Sue Markwell, Ann Markwell and Joyce Cameron

PURGOLD LIFE VISITS THE GRIDIRON



Joslyn Carries the Ball

Let's Go, Hornets



Touchdown!

FOOTBALL

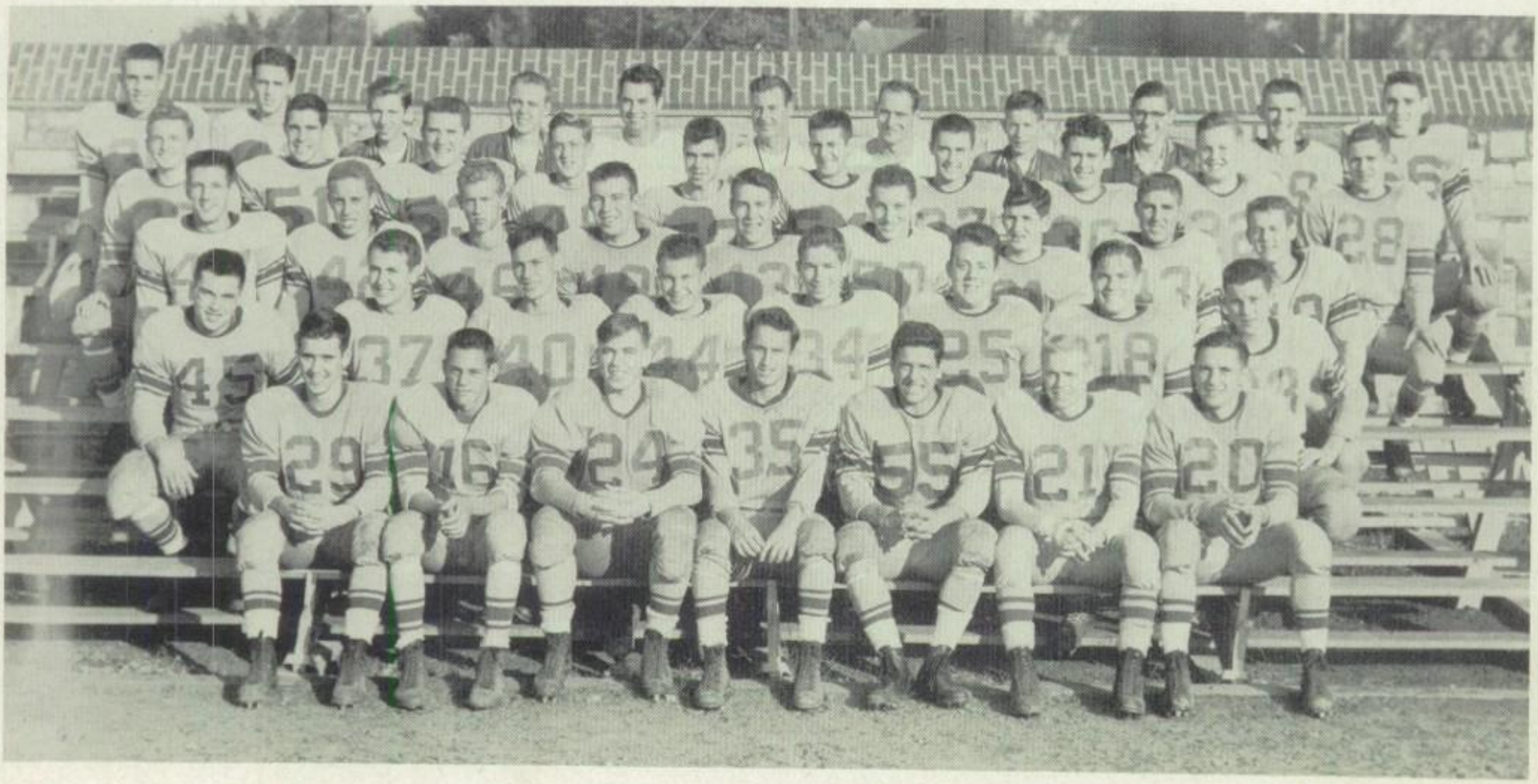
ROW 1: Mr. Alfred Conway; Mr. Clyde Cooper, head coach; Mr. Richard Meyer
ROW 2: Mr. Art Pfaff, Mr. Francis Galbraith, Mr. Wendell Carey.

GAME SCHEDULE

NKC		OPPONENT
14	Southeast	38
19	Benton	26
7	Sedalia	21
7	William Chrisman	27
7	Joplin	14
6	Wentworth	7
0	Lafayette	33
0	St. Joe Central	41
0	Raytown	39

"A" SQUAD FOOTBALL

ROW 1: Ernest Mosby, Jerry Aubrey, Raymond Bendure, Jerry Yeager, Larry Haines, Harry Teeter, Joe Cooper. ROW 2: Clifford Scantland, Larry Cobb, Jim Frans, Howard Brown, Ronnie Evans, David Griffith, Wayne Daniel, Luther Davidson. ROW 3: Kenny Jenkins, Wiley White, Larry Bodenhamer, Paul Bailey, Phillip Snell, Gary Darnell, Don Kanabel, Howard Silvers, Pat Herring. ROW 4: Melvin Hanson, Norman Capps, Don Ray, Gene Bruns, Gene Bolin, Wesley Pryor, Joe Shoemaker, George Palaska, Kenneth Blann, Ed Conway. ROW 5: Joe Spruyette, Norman Amos, Bob Berkebile, Dick Brand, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Conway, Harold Cordell, Leonard Gabowski, Billy Don Mark, Dick Joslyn.



KENNETH BLANN
Tackle—Senior

WESLEY PRIOR
End—Senior

GENE BOLIN
Halfback—Senior
Co-Captain

Mr. Ferguson:
In all these years of high school I've realized I've enjoyed football most. Your assistance has been a great help. Thanks.
Sam

JERRY YEAGER
Quarterback—Senior

RONNIE EVANS
Quarterback—Junior

DICK JOSLYN
Guard—Senior

WILEY WHITE
Halfback—Senior

NORMAN CAPPS
Co-Captain
Center—Senior
All Conference

LARRY HAINES
Halfback—Senior

PAUL BAILEY
Tackle—Sophomore

JIM FRANS
End—Junior

GARY DARNELL
Guard—Senior

LARRY BODENHAMER
Halfback—Junior

CLIFFORD SCANTLAND
Fullback—Junior

JOE SPRUYETTE
Tackle—Senior

Coach
I want to thank you
for your help in
everything you have
helped me greatly
Joe Spruyette

JOE SHOEMAKER
Halfback—Sophomore

LARRY COBB
End—Junior

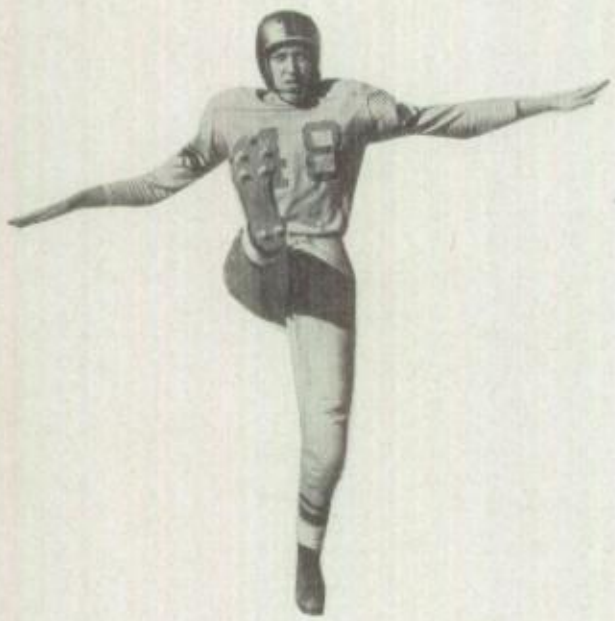
DON RAY
Guard—Junior

PAT HERRING
End—Junior

DON KANABEL
Tackle—Junior

HARRY TEETER
Quarterback—Junior

HOWARD SILVERS
Guard—Junior



GENE BRUNS
End—Sophomore

NORMAN AMOS
End—Junior

KENNY JENKINS
Fullback—Junior

DAVID GRIFFITH
Tackle—Sophomore

"B" SQUAD FOOTBALL

ROW 1: Tony Downing, Dick Chamberlain, Bernard Reece, Dominic Gillotte, Bob Morgan, Bob Miller, Ellsworth Garzee, Bob Mason, Mr. Pfaff. ROW 2: Don Terry, Jerry Meyer, Allan Adams, Mason Michelson, Tom Lewis, Raymond Bird, David Jacobson, Bob Chamberlin, Dick Cooley. ROW 3: Tom Norris, Kenny Storck, Ronnie Melton, Dwight Bailey, Tim Ryan, Roger Morris, Larry Holland, Benny Fegan, Jack Gibbens, Tom Tanan. ROW 4: Jerry Standley, Phil Snowden, Curtis Mathews, Tom Allen, Charles Kelley, Mike Morrow, Jonnie Covington, Bob Duffey, Wayne Black, Ray Hall, Richard Yeager.

"C" SQUAD FOOTBALL

ROW 1: Mr. Carey, Mr. Meyer, Lewis Lyle, Carroll Cheek, Jim Neill, Bob McGhee, Wayne Law, Bill Sanders, Benny Ralston, Bill Allen, Larry Olsen, Wayne McElderry. ROW 2: Don Sarver, Ronnie Henderson, Phil Campbell, Fred Carmen, Marshall Sherlock, Bob Haynes, Stephen Pierce, Ronnie Misner, Robert Downey, Jerry White, Donnie Smith, Conrad Schroeder. ROW 3: Victor Neilson, Russell Stupps, Larry Mynatt, Martin Musteen, Jim Crowley, Jerry Price, Jim Isom, Tom Mitchell, Ken Carmichael, Donald Dykes, Carl Summers, Gary Flack, Ernest Saunders. ROW 4: Roy Kern, Sonny Jenners, Tommy Ellis, Gene Voights, David Blasco, Jimmy Pierce, Ronnie Kimmell, Roger Henderson, David Schimanski, Charles Erickson, Paul Roberson, Larry Reed, Roger Moffett, Jerry Proctor. ROW 5: Joe Beals, Bert Crenshaw, Jack Creason, Orvid Jones, Jim Prather, Richard Sparks, David Berkebile, Tony Faiban, Eddie Bess, Ted Snell, Leonard Greenwood, Clark Lynn, Richard Randall.

AND THE FOOTBALL MANAGERS WHO WERE BUSILY ENGAGED IN DECORATING THE GOALPOSTS FOR HOMECOMING .....

Harold Cordell, Leonard Grabowski, Bob Berkebile, and Dick Brand. The fellow on the fifth step of the ladder was a football player, helping out just for the exercise.

PURGOLD LIFE GOES TO THE BASKETBALL COURT

BASKETBALL

The basketball team had one of the best seasons in Hornet history. The team started the season with four returning lettermen, Norman Capps, Jim Carney, Albert Dunbar, and Ronnie Stevens. A newcomer to NKC, Norman Francis, completed the starting five. Two juniors, Kenny Jenkins and Norman Amos, strengthened their forces.

The Hornets took their first trophy in the NKC Tournament by downing the Chrisman Bears 54-42, and were defeated by the Bears by a 52-50 margin in the finals of the Clinton Tourney. The Pony Express Championship was theirs with a conference record of 9 wins and 1 defeat, the latter a heart-breaking loss to Wentworth.

1ST ROW:Mr. Richard Meyer, Mr. Art Pfaff
2ND ROW: Mr. Clark Ferguson, head coach; Mr. Wendell Carey

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NKC	OPPONENT	
68	Pembroke Country-Day	54
51	Southwest	43
*43	St. Joseph Benton	31
	NKC TOURNAMENT	
41	Rockhurst	25
42	Raytown	39
54	William Chrisman	52
51	Lincoln	35
*44	St. Joseph Lafayette	39
*60	William Chrisman	50

NKC	OPPONENT	
45	Wyandotte	65
*54	St. Joseph Benton	50
56	Northeast	57
*52	St. Joseph Central	50
*51	William Chrisman	49
*56	Wentworth	54
41	K. C. Central	38
46	Raytown	42
	CLINTON TOURNAMENT	
50	Adrian	38

NKC	OPPONENT	
87	Warrensburg	47
50	William Chrisman	52
*62	St. Joseph Central	33
*59	Wentworth	60
63	Southeast	65
*64	St. Joseph Lafayette	53
	REGIONAL GAMES	
54	Glennon	38
50	Lincoln	41
69	Southeast	81

1ST ROW: Ronnie Stevens, Norman Capps, Norman Francis, Jim Carney, Albert Dunbar. 2ND ROW: Mr. Clark Ferguson, Lloyd Sutterby, statistician; Kenny Jenkins, Norman Amos, Gary Darnell and Jo Graves, managers.

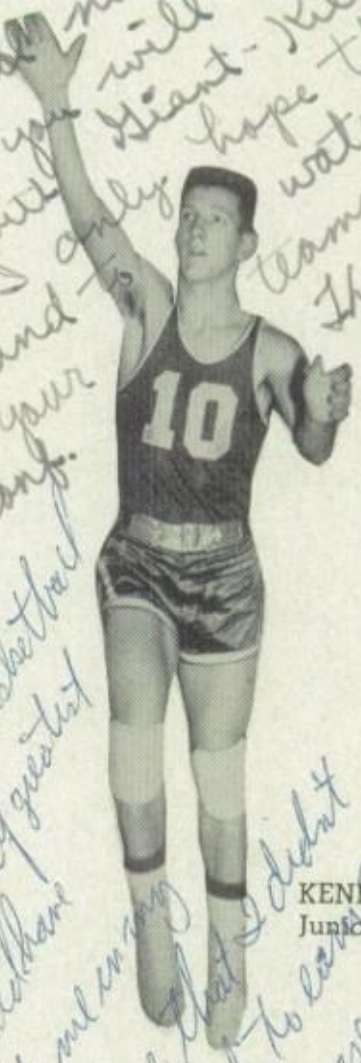
ALBERT DUNBAR
Senior
Co-Captain
All Conference

NORMAN CAPPS
Senior

PONY EXPRESS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

RONNIE STEVENS
Senior



NORMAN FRANCIS
Senior
Co-Captain
All Conference

JIM CARNEY
Senior
All Conference, 2 years

NORMAN AMOS
Junior

KENNY JENKINS
Junior

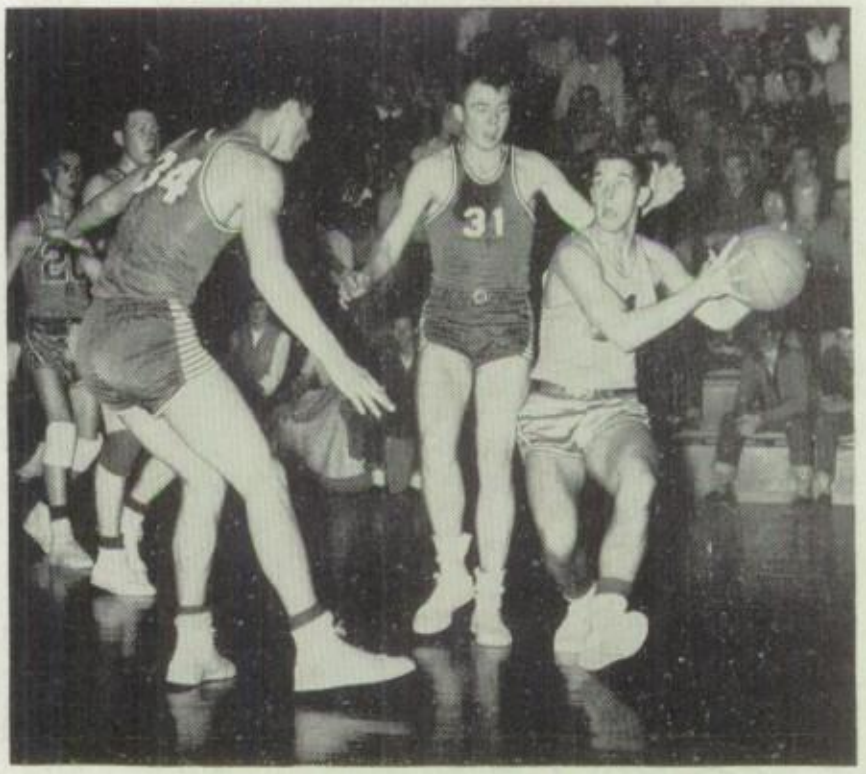
SPEAKING OF BASKETBALL

The Game Begins

Smiles and a Tournament Trophy

Bevo touches the rim of the basket for luck.

Little Al makes a bucket



Capps wears a surprised expression.

WALSWORTH
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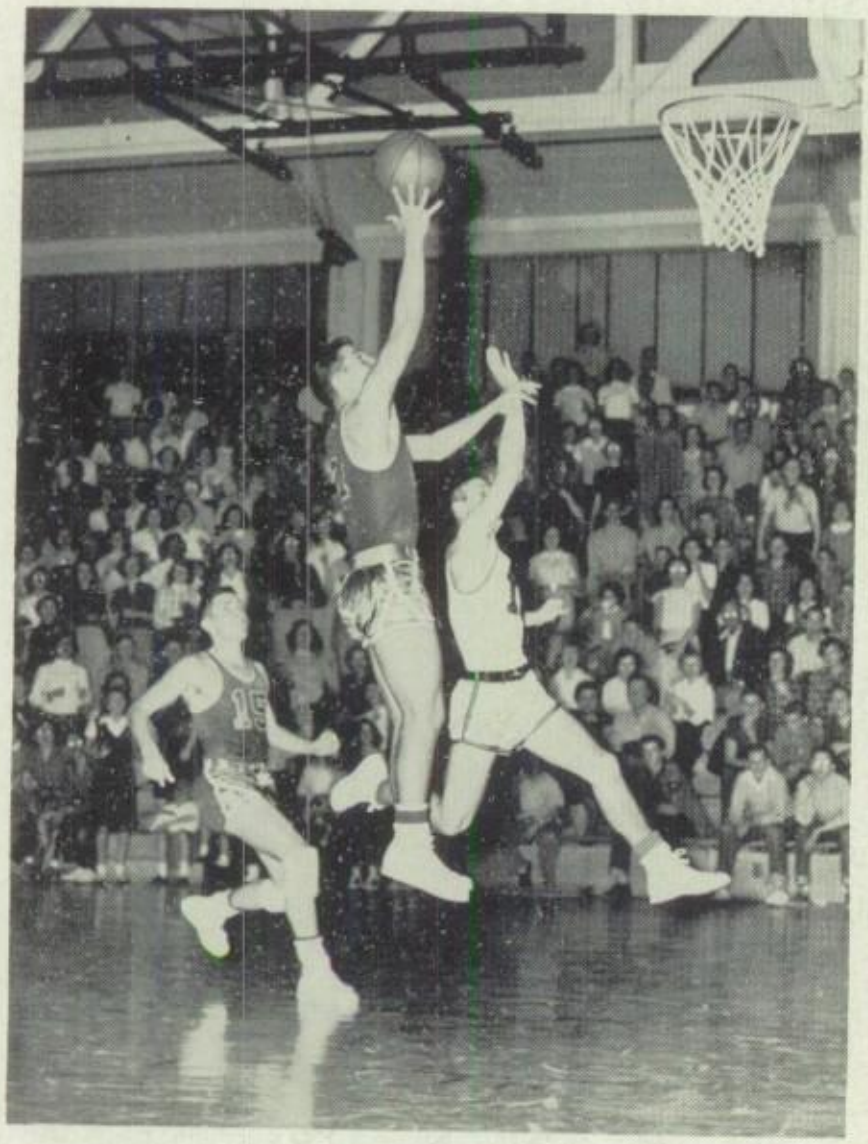
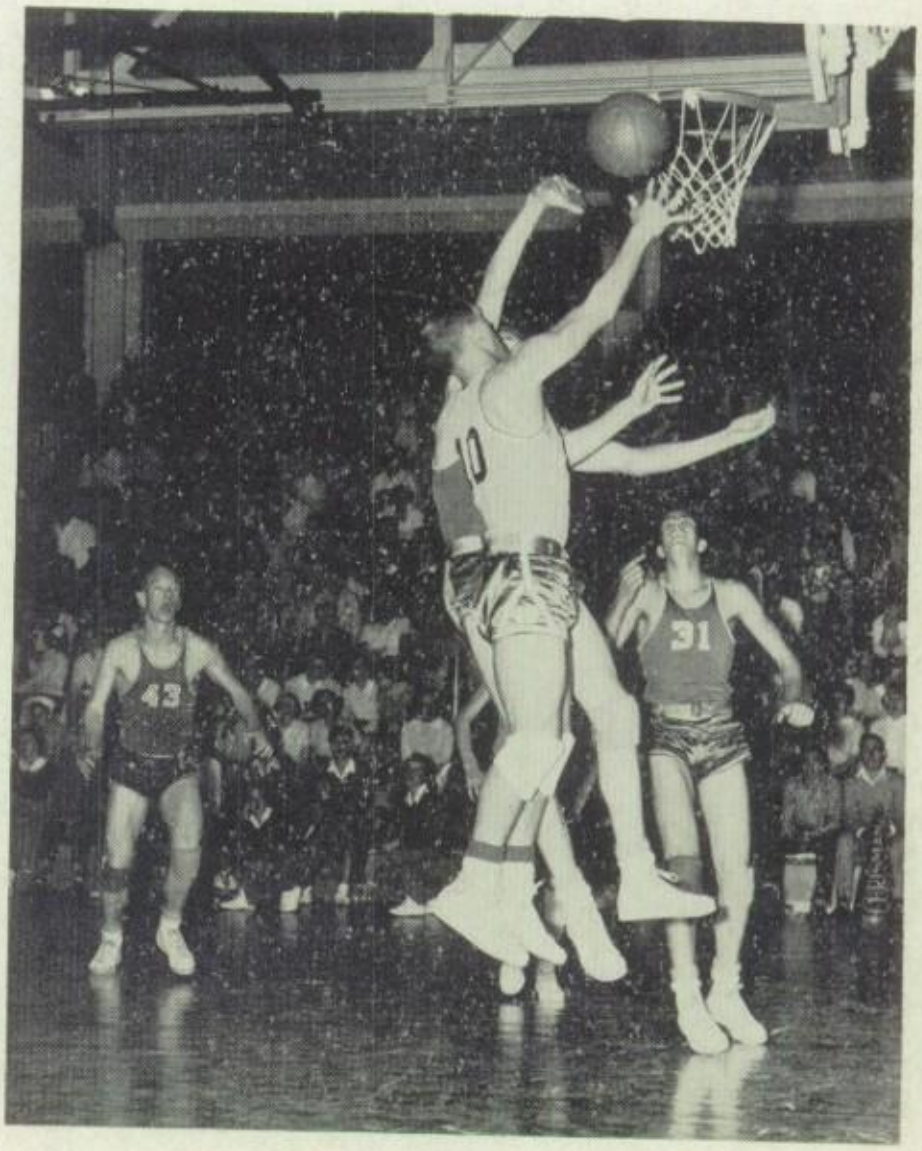
Ronnie Stevens watches Norman Capps do a ballet-like jump with that elusive basketball.



Jim Carney demonstrates a perfect lay-up.

Two points through the courtesy of Albert Dunbar!

Kenny Jenkins drives in for a lay-up and scores.



"B" SQUAD BASKETBALL

ROW 1: Mr. Pfaff, Tom Lovejoy, John Younghanz, Ronnie Evans, Roger Morris, Denny Harris. ROW 2: Jim Frans, Bobby McKown, Clifford Scantland, Larry Holland, David Bolsinga, Bob Chipley. ROW 3: Kenny Storck, Gene Bruns, Don Ray, Bill Mark, Melvin Hanson, Ed Conway, Phil Snowden.

The "B" Squad is coached by Mr. Art Pfaff. This year's record of 13 wins and 5 losses is among the finest produced in recent years.

No, no, Snowden, that's your left hand; Okay, Okay, so you ARE ambidextrous!

ROW 1: Don Smith, Charles Erickson, Tommy Ellis, Burt Crenshaw, Russell Stupps, Mr. Richard Meyer. ROW 2: Bill Allen, Ronnie Misner, Conrad Schroeder, Carl Summers, Harvey Hungate. ROW 3: Ken Carmichael, Don Sarver, Larry Olsen, Bill Rogers, Ronnie Henderson, Carroll Cheek.

"C" SQUAD

The "C" Squad had a fair season with a Won 6 - Lost 6 record. Mr. Richard Meyer was their coach.

8th GRADE SQUAD

The 8th grade basketball team, coached by Mr. Wendell Carey, had a very successful season with seven games in the win column and only three in the loss column. After their regular season schedule, they played in the Pem Day Tournament.

ROW 1: George Whitteker, Bob Whaley, Bob Elliott. ROW 2: Milton Ladd, Gerald Hancock, La Voy Johnson, John Stone, Mr. Wendell Carey. ROW 3: Bill Kaley, Joe Middleton, Jimmie Justus, George Shoemaker, Raymond Ager.

TENNIS

ROW 1: Tom Brown, Robert Murphy, Ronnie Evans, Mr. Clark Ferguson.
ROW 2: Dick Bevard, Bill Mark, Kenny Jenkins, Bob Richmond.

TO: ONE OF THE BEST.
FROM: COACH F. GALBRAITH.

BASEBALL

ROW 1: Harry Teeter, Bob McKown, Cecil Reed.
ROW 2: Danny Daniels, Ed Faibian, Gordon Stout, Bill Otis.
ROW 3: Joe Spruyette, Jim Carney, Norman Capps, Gary Darnell, Mr. Francis Galbraith.

GOLF

ROW 1: Bob Hewlett, Jim Kincaid, Robert Murphy.
ROW 2: David Bolsenga, Larry McLain, Len Grabowski, Mr. Clyde Cooper.

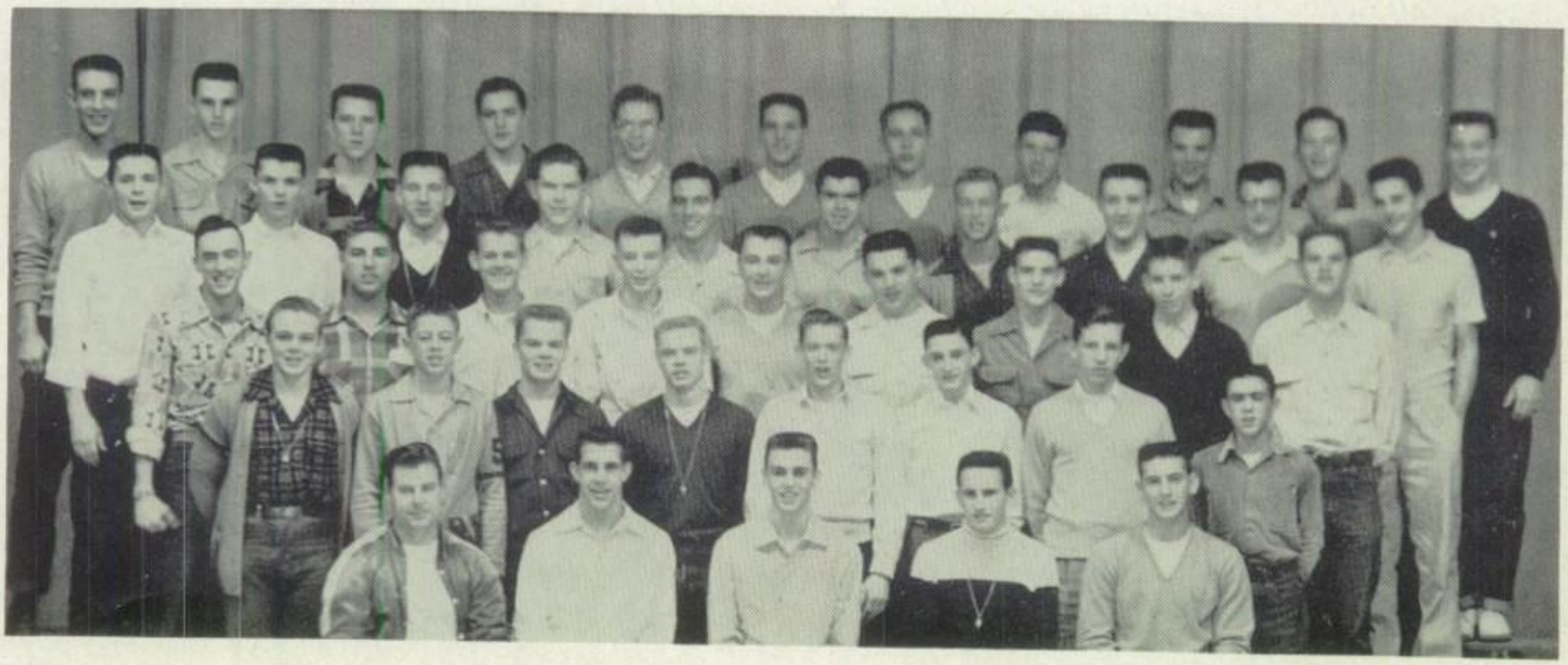
TRACK

ROW 1: Denny Harris, Harold Cordell, Dennis Bailey, Mr. Alfred Conway, Jim Morgan, Len Grabowski. ROW 2: Charles Kelley, Larry Bodenhamer, Gordon Stout, David Griffith, Mike Morrow, Charles Broomfield. ROW 3: Gerald Galloway, Paul Bailey, Benny Fegan, J. B. Blair, Howard Silvers, Jack Gibbons, Jerry Meyer. ROW 4: Bob Williams, Art Kennedy, Wiley White, Gene Bolin, Wesley Pryor, Joe Shoemaker, Ben Grant, David Garrett. ROW 5: Norman Amos, Don Ray, Ronnie White, Ed Conway, Phil Snowden, Melvin Hansen, Charles Logan, George Palaska, David Watkins.

"N" CLUB

This organization, composed of Northtown lettermen, is sponsored by Mr. Clyde Cooper. A spring boxing show is the club's main project, and a picnic is their chief social function.

ROW 1: Mr. Clyde Cooper, Norman Capps, Jim Carney, Jerry Yeager, Wesley Pryor. ROW 2: Dick Brand, Cecil Reed, Jim Morgan, Harry Teeter, Robert Murphy, Jim Kincaid, Bob Berkebile, Lynn Carrel. ROW 3: Bill Otis, Howard Silver, Pat Herring, Don Reynolds, Larry Cobb, Clifford Scantland, Bob McKown, Ronnie Evans, Larry McClain. ROW 4: Ronnie Stevens, Al Dunbar, Kenny Jenkins, Lloyd Sutterby, Richard Kurek, Gene Bolin, Larry Bodenhamer, Bob Williams, Art Kennedy, David Bolsenga. ROW 5: Joe Spruyette, Norman Amos, Don Ray, Ed Conway, Jo Graves, Ed Fuller, Wiley White, Danny Daniels, Ed Faibian, Gordon Stout, Gary Darnell.



PURGOLD LIFE AT THE GAA GAME

GAA

Miss Carolyn Foster and Miss Billie Jones, sponsors

The Girls Athletic Association is concerned mainly with four chief sports being hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball. This organization, composed of approximately 60 girls, is sponsored by Miss Carolyn Foster and Miss Billie Jo Jones. Joyce Clemons served as president, Carol Smith as vice-president, Margaret Willis as sports manager, Barbara Allard as treasurer, and Barbara Malmberg as secretary.

ROW 1: Billie Jo Jones, Margie Willis, Barbara Malmberg, Joyce Clemons, Carol Smith, Barbara Jean Allard, Miss Carolyn Foster. ROW 2: Martha Frank, Joyce Williams, Ann Markwell, Sue Markwell, Mary Anne Ginaine, Liz Moore, Carolyn Hall, Jean Wingo, Mary Ann Malone, Joyce Blackburn, Gail Minter. ROW 3: Nancy Mehlstaub, Jan Carey, Beverly McCroskie, Mary Ellen Palmer, Sandy Heinz, Corinne Hixson, Barbara Burner, Geneva Blair, Susie Bryant, Theo Raper, Saralyn Davis. ROW 4: Marilyn Wolverton, Phyllis Peters, Rita Bade, Barbara Eastburn, Donna Gann, Jane Poage, Judy Garzee, Marilyn Nelson, Nancy Elliott, Sondra Wurzer, Jo Ann Croley, Carolyn Aubrey. ROW 5: Helen Shawver, Nancy Anderson, Betty Hawker, Paula Steinborn, Donna Edmondson, Ruth Ann Passmore, Iva McGuire, Ann Meeder, Patty Shupp, Jean Alexander, Janice Bowen, Nancy Hill, Joyce Borden.

THE DAY THE PURGOLD QUEEN CANDIDATES WERE ANNOUNCED

Candidate Borden strikes a Betty Hutton pose as she realizes she made one of the five!

Candidate Peters sheds a few tears as her well-wishing friends tell her it IS true!

Candidate Underwood, with her usual coy expression, mulls over a campaign slogan. Her manager is smiling. He likes it.

AND THE MORNING THE DECORATING BEGAN

Co-editor Hawker, the one with the rhinestone hairpins, stands poised gracefully on a borrowed ladder overseeing one phase of decorating, while Co-worker Francis pounds in a tack with her genuine leather loafer. The watcher is a guy named Carney.

Whoever saw snowflakes in a straight line?

PURGOLD LIFE GOES TO THE CORONATION BALL

The second annual Coronation Ball got underway the night of December 19th with the entrance of the 1954 Purgold Queen, Miss Bobbie Stamberger, escorted by her manager, Mr. Jo Graves.

Other pictures taken of this gala event appear on this and the opposite page.

The Bunny Hop through the courtesy of Cinemascope. This was a dance which livened up the ball, but failed to add anything to Robin Reeves's stature as a dancer. He is now known as Old Bunion-Maker.

The queen is being crowned by the president of the Senior Class, Mr. Gary Darnell. The queen is slyly peering over Mr. Darnell's left arm.

This is the snowflake class. They cut out the thousands of snowflakes and glittered them and helped string them up. They have just received their diplomas from Miss Hilda McConnell, snowflake instructor. "Someone please wake Roger, he's gone sound asleep again!"

This picture proves there was a big crowd. Almost as many people as snowflakes.

The queen shyly poses for her fourteenth picture as the couples pictured to the right pause in their gyrations to watch the band play a "solid" little number. The angel's hair which is seen gracefully looped over the dancers' heads gave Cooper Cleaners one of their biggest months in years. It seems as if navy suits are allergic to the stuff.

PHYLLIS PETERS
Purgold Attendant

MARY ANN UNDERWOOD
Purgold Attendant

JOYCE BORDEN
Purgold Attendant

Dear Mr. Ferguson
I have enjoyed watching
you coach your team this
year. It is an honor to have
the book dedicated to me
anyone and I don't think
we could have picked a
better person. I know
that you will always
remember the class of 54'
Joyce
Borden

RAYMONETTE RUCKER
Purgold Attendant

THE PURGOLD QUEEN AT SCHOOL

Miss Bobbie Stamberger, NKC students' choice to reign over the 1954 yearbook, is seen at the left as she arrives at school, bright and beautiful, ready to begin a full day of classes. She evidently heard a "funny" from locker-buddy Janice Bowen as this shot was taken.

To the right, Bobbie practices a typing assignment. Besides typing, "Queenie" slaves over hot chemistry and psychology text books, and spends 55 minutes per day learning all about shop courses in an all-female class, aptly titled Girls' Shop.

At noon, along with hundreds and hundreds of her classmates, Queen Bobbie stands in line at the school cafeteria for a vitamin-loaded plate lunch.

Dear Mr. "Purgo"
I think that your one of the sweetest teachers here at N.K.C. I've really had fun having you to talk to. Although I never had you in class, I know I must have missed something. Best Wishes
Bobbie

P.S. I don't think they could have gotten a nicer person to have it dedicate to.

BOBBIE STAMBERGER

1954 PURGOLD QUEEN

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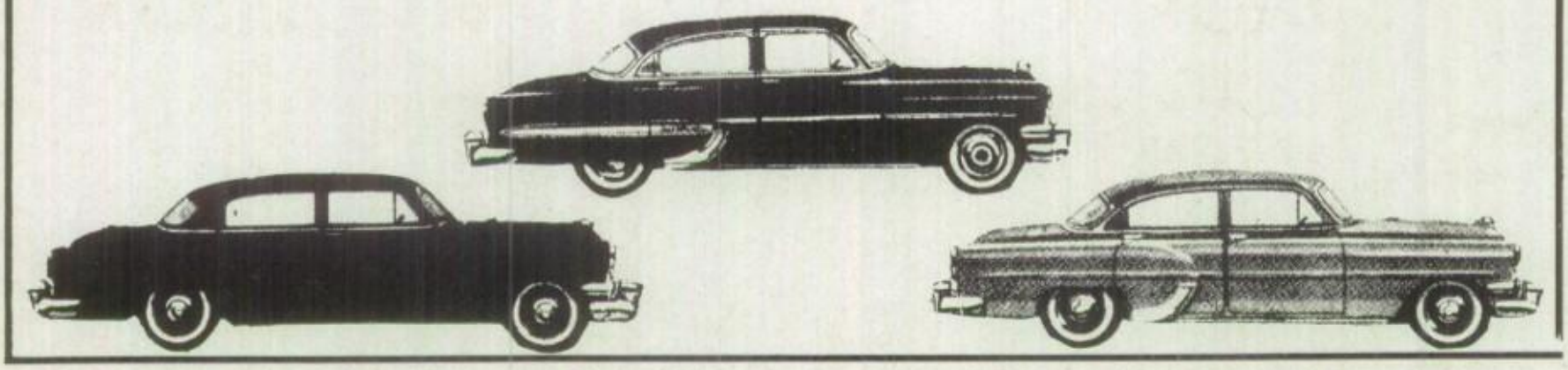

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Mr. Ferguson -
It has been a pleasure to be associated with the basketball team this year. I wish you all the luck in the world.
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Mr Ferguson -
I certainly will be sorry to leave all the fellows but I thank you for all the interest you have shown in me and helped me through my H.C. years. Your help and I certainly appreciated it. I learned a lot of things about basketball that I shall never forget. Sincerely Dee Jenkins

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Good luck and best wishes to a very nice fellow. I have enjoyed knowing you the past 2 years. Hope to see you in the next. a lot of you Dee Jenkins

Dear Mr. Ferguson,
I might as well tell you the truth. I didn't know, at the first of the year whether a coach would be my ideal of a teacher or not. I've found this year that this is entirely possible. It has been nice this year being in your class even though your tests scare me to death. I wish you all of the best in the future. As always,
Lorinda

Dear Mr. Ferguson,
I have enjoyed having had you as a teacher this year. I know I have pulled my share of boners and you have had to bear them out. You have taught me a lot. I hope to see you next year.
Sincerely,
Ted Lull

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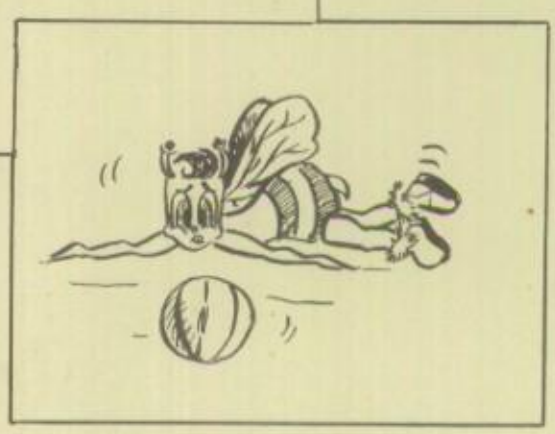
Life is a parade.

Life is a duet.

Life is a drudge.

Life is a big moment.

Life is a newspaper column.



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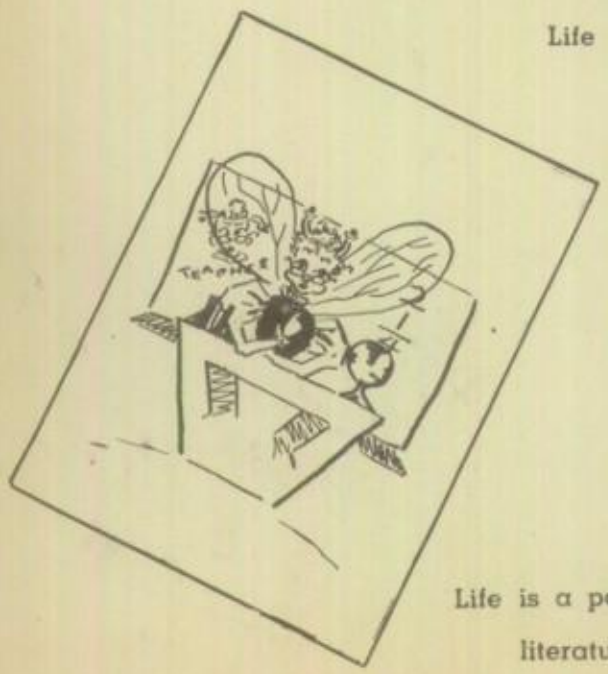

Life is a page from literature.

Life is a club membership.

Life is a lesson

Life is a game.

Life is photograph.

Life is a dress-up occasion.

Life is teamwork.

Life is a clean-up campaign.

Life is a puzzled expression.

Life is a proud profession.

Life is a song.

Life is a pretty painting.

Life is one big yell.